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## Teenager Saskia's plea after passing youth theatre audition...

# WHO WILL HELP ME TO ACHIEVE MY DREAM OF STAGE SUCCESS?

*REPORT by TIM CHAPMAN*

**A Cowbridge teenager is hoping to raise £995 within weeks – so she can realise her dream of performing with a top national youth theatre in August.**

**Saskia Pay, aged 16, a pupil at the local comprehensive school, was one of thousands of young hopefuls who auditioned to join Youth Music Theatre UK for its 2011 summer production.**

**Saskia explained: "There were auditions from Aberdeen all the way down the length of the country to the south coast.**

**"I took part in an audition in Cardiff in which I had to dance, act and sing, and won a place to perform with the theatre."**

**It will mean Saskia walking the boards of a professional venue, the Barbican Theatre in Plymouth, and could be an important step towards her dream of a professional career.**

**To be able to take part Saskia has to contribute £995 towards the cost, and is hoping a local business or individual would be willing to support her.**

*Saskia Pay has won a place with Youth Music Theatre UK for its 2011 summer production, but needs to find £995 towards the cost.*

**Saskia and her mum Amanda have already started raising funds by baking cakes, some of which her dad Alex has already sold at work!**

**She said: "I am also arranging car washing and bag packing events to raise funds, but would be grateful of any other support.**

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## AGM postponed

*COWBRIDGE Chamber of Trade has postponed its AGM scheduled for Tuesday, July 5.*

*Members of the Chamber will be informed when a new date has been chosen.*

# Intrepid local duo take on Peruvian challenge with a moped and sofa!

**LOCAL friends Oliver Ladbrooke-Davies from Bridgend and Mark Rollings from Cowbridge, have signed up to travel over 1400 km across Peru – on what is basically a 150cc moped with a sofa attached to the back.**

The pair will find themselves having to navigate through rainforests, cross bone-dry deserts and climb enormous mountains all with the purpose of raising funds for local children's charity Ty Hafan and Practical Action, which is a charity battling poverty across South America.

The event will last around 17 days (mechanics permitting) and begins on September 1.

***'WE CAN'T WAIT'***

Oliver said: "We can't wait to take on the elements and geography of Peru and it's fantastic that we can use this adventure to raise some money for two really worthwhile charities.

"1400km of the world's harsher environments is nothing compared to the challenges which face both the families of Ty Hafan, and poverty stricken areas of Peru. It really puts things into perspective and makes us determined to do our bit!"

Both adventurers have paid their own airfares to get them to the start of their epic journey in Ayabaca, a small town in the northern-most province of Peru.

They will finally arrive in Cuzco in the south of the country around 17 days later . . . mechanical breakdowns allowing.

"Cuzco here we come"

***ABOVE:***
***Oliver and Mark map out their route through the challenging terrain of Peru.***

To publicise their journey and to help raise funds for their chosen charities Mark and Oliver have organised a carnival party night in the Quarter Penny Café in Cowbridge on Saturday, August 13 at 7pm.

*Tickets for this fantastic samba event are just £25 and include a South American themed buffet, complimentary drink on arrival and live music. Book yours now by emailing mark@enerjee.co.uk or by calling 07825 148771.*

## Civic parade

***ONE of the great days in the Cowbridge calendar takes place this weekend – the Civic Sunday parade and service.***

*A Cowbridge with Llanblethian town council spokesman said: "The new mayor, Coun Andy Banks, will be holding his parade and service on July 3, and the parade will be under the instruction of the parade marshal, Flight Lieutenant David Palmer of the ATC.*

*"The parade will proceed from the town hall to Holy Cross Church at 10.30am. The civic service will then start at 10.45pm."*

*Coun Banks officially took over as the mayor from Coun Len Taylor in May*

# SEARCH FOR A BRAINWAVE?

**WITH reference to the ongoing controversy on the subject of drilling through shale for gas in the Vale of Glamorgan, if the Severn barrage had been built – the plans for which have only recently been definitely called off – there would have been no question of any drilling for gas in the Vale.**

Tide levels in the Bristol Channel would rise as far west as Lundy Island.

A huge amount of excavation to contain river flow would have been necessary for the long hours of very high water at full tides, allowing for extreme flood conditions.

This would have raised groundwater levels over an area infinitely greater than the quarries themselves.

The major rivers that would have been involved in the area to be searched for gas between Swansea and Cardiff are: the Tawe, the Neath, the Afan, the Ogmore/Ewenny, the Thaw/Weycock, the Ely and the Taff.

(Never mind the many minor rivers not marked on an Ordnance Survey map of three miles to the inch – which would take up a good deal of land during several hours in flood conditions).

So this new plan is evidently a mere brainwave.

It looks to me a teeny-weeny bit like tantrums on the part of the powers that be!

**Heather Montgomery,**
**Llantwit Major.**

# Recycle to cut back on waste

**EVERY household in Britain produces more than a tonne of waste each year – that's a waste mountain of about 28 million tonnes altogether!**

Most of this waste ends up in landfill sites, which pollutes ground water and produces gases that contribute to global warming. Yet 80 per cent of this waste can be recycled or composted.

Only by seriously reducing, reusing and recycling (the three R's) will we be able to make a dent in that ever-growing waste mountain.

**Coun Rob Curtis,**
**Barry**

# School name: 'the council was right'

**I HAVE read various letters in your postbag over the past few weeks regarding the naming of the Welsh medium school in Barry.**

In one letter, it mentioned that Coun Richard Bertin had said Gwynfor Evans had been heroic, but I beg to differ.

I was brought up in Barry during the war years.

My father, and countless other Barry men, risked their lives fighting for their country to avoid the Germans over-running us.

Gwynfor Evans was a conscientious objector.

Well done the council for not naming the school after him.

**Neville Young,**
**Llantwit Major.**

# *'Let's have a Primark!'*

**I READ in last week's GEM about the closure of the Vale magistrates court. You asked for any ideas on what should be built in its place.**

Well, I can say, for myself and a lot of other people, that it would be great if we could have a Primark.

Everyone loves the shop; ask the public to vote!

**Venetia Snooks,**
**Barry.**


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# 'No building on the green sites'

**I OFTEN wonder as I near Barry Road from Kings Square in Barry and Cemetery Approach, adorned with trees, providing a much-needed splash of green foliage (along with a secluded shield hiding houses on either side) why our council officials cannot utilise the occasional services of a tree surgeon and park keeper?**

**The work we did through the FOCUSBarry group, obtaining 10,000-plus signed petitions, as well as proving that this ground was designated 'open space' many years ago, should not be wasted.**

**After seeing a Sainsbury store rejected opposite Romilly Infants School and the fantastic rejection of the White Farm housing development, let all caring Barry folk now urge our councillors to treat this approach with the reverence it so rightly deserves.**

**It's certainly not going to cripple the council, or council taxes, by returning this area where the old council greenhouses once stood back to earth (and removing the unnecessary concrete bases).**

**It is time for the council to realise the pent-up frustration within the community about some decisions they make and in the way these are made.**

**So come on, Barry Council, how about giving Cemetery Approach some serious TLC?**

**Maybe as a further thought, as I am a member of The Woodland Trust, surely some beautiful clusters of oak and British trees and bluebells would look lovely on the White Farm land?**

**So why not now allow The Woodland Trust to plant trees, as it does in other parts of Britain?**

**I support decisions, along with many other Barry voters, to build on brown field sites such as the docks area – but there must be no more housing on 'green site land!**

**(Name and address supplied)**

# Brilliant idea to go fly a kite!

**WHAT a brilliant idea from Art4U, to celebrate the summer solstice or the longest day (as most of us call it), by inviting people to come to Cold Knap Point during the evening and fly a kite.**

The event attracted all age groups, from senior citizens to toddlers and even a troop of cubs, who deserved top marks as they had made their own brown paper kites.

The evening sunshine streamed down, but the blustery strong wind made it hard at first to get kites aloft, but once they were up in the sky, this was something that didn't cost a penny but gave much delight and fun to all those who had turned up.

Unfortunately, there were a few casualties, several kites ended up in the bushes and one even did a spectacular dive over the cliff edge and ended up in the water on the incoming tide, to a big sigh and a round of applause.

So thank you to the organisers for coming up with a simple idea that gave so much pleasure and, hopefully, will be repeated again next year.

**Joy Strangward,**
**Barry.**

# Women-only is a step too far?

**COUN Richard Bertin's letter (The GEM, June 23) might be said to raise again the proposal for women to the represented by elected women – and men by elected men in larger joint electoral areas.**

In each of these would be two elected members, one male and one female.

It is, after all, not that long ago (up to the 1920s) that women had no vote at all.

Another step too far?

**J Ford,**
**Penarth.**

# White Farm stays green – for now!

**I WOULD like to thank the residents of Barry who attended the Vale Council planning committee's site visit at White Farm on Thursday, June 23, and then the planning meeting held later the same evening.**

It was clear from the comments of the planning committee members that those who represented Barry wards (together with Vale councillors from both Labour and Plaid Cymru) were against the proposal as it stood, to build 177 houses on White Farm; while the Tories from the rural Vale really couldn't see what the fuss was about, and voted to agree to the plans submitted by Persimmon Homes.

One Tory councillor had disappointingly not been present at the site visit, but it was clear from the comments made that she did not know where White Farm was, or the history and setting of the ancient Merthyr Dyfan church.

Would these Vale Tories have been so flippant in disregarding strong public opposition to the proposal, if the planning application had been to build houses on Cowbridge common, or some green fields in Wick?

The reaction to the vote from the public observing the meeting told the story of relief and triumph for the hard-fighting local residents.

Unfortunately, I do not believe that this is the end of the battle for White Farm and would expect Persimmon homes to either re-submit a new amended planning application, or appeal to the Wales Government on the original application for 177 homes.

As they say, 'watch this space'; but for now, we can enjoy the victory and the satisfaction that local voices were heard and that White Farm remains green for a little while longer.

**Claire Curtis,**
**(*Barry Town councillor for Dyfan ward*)**

# *Prices, then and now…*

**PEOPLE moan today about the cost of petrol – so let's go back 50 years when the cost of four gallons of petrol was £1.**

The cost of a pint was 10p (no lager in those days) and the average wage for a non-qualified worker was £10 a week.

So what do we have today? The cost of four gallons of petrol is about £24. The cost of a pint of beer (not lager) is £2.40 and the average wage of a non-qualified worker is £240 per week.

Not much different, is it, to 50 years ago?

The only rip-off is diesel, which was two-thirds the price of petrol.

A big difference is that cars today do a lot more to a gallon than 50 years ago.

You were lucky if you got more than 35mpg – unless you had a Mini, which only got 40mpg.

**Bill Lang,**
**Barry.**

# Surprised by the bus lane award

**I WAS left surprised that the Vale Council could win an award in the, 'travel demand management' category, at The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport's (CILT)Annual Awards for Excellence on May 27.**

Coun Jeffrey James, cabinet member for planning and transportation, stated: "*I am delighted that the Institute has yet again recognised the efforts of the Vale Council in delivering sustainable transport schemes.*"

Most people on the street think it is a total waste of time and money.

Obviously, Coun James (as well as CILT) think the lane is the council's idea of delivering sustainable transport schemes.

Does the Institute know it only saves the buses 0.56 seconds to get from the start of the bus lane to the lights, after having to crawl through the village at most times of the day?

Is this delivering a sustainable transport system?

Coun James states: "*The bus lane provides improvements to bus timings*"

Does it? I suppose it would save 0.56 seconds, if the bus can miss the red light waiting for it at the end of this much-hailed bus lane, Most times, however, it has to wait at a red light while all the cars pass it by.

I think it dangerous, as I have seen buses go from the bus lane into the normal traffic lane, or vice-versa, to beat the lights.

Shortly after the bus lane opened, the council cut the buses from one every half an hour to one every hour.

This means that the bus lane will lay idle for long periods of the day and night; while the rest of the traffic will still be queuing, passing by an empty lane, the view of the countryside blocked by weeds that have overgrown in between the fields and the three fences to the footpath.

Is this delivering sustainable transport?

Surely at peak times the bus lane lights, could be turned off, relying on the Barons Court lights, and could be used by traffic going into Cardiff and the normal lane going right to Penarth, for example.

Many taxpayers would welcome an explanation of what criteria was used by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport for deciding that the bus lane was to win the award for excellence in the travel demand management category – and why it was built in the first place, if it is to be used so little?

**Margo Farbrace**
**Dinas Powys**

# POPPY DAY: THANK YOU

**ON behalf of the Royal British Legion, we would like to say a huge thank you to all those in Llantwit Major and surrounding areas, who kindly donated and supported our celebrations for the 90th anniversary of the Poppy, which was held on June 18 in the town, and later on at the rugby club.**

**You all helped us to raise a magnificent sum of £728, which goes directly towards helping those in need.**

**Special thanks to Coun Ralph Austin and our new Mayor, Eddie Williams, for organising the event for us.**

**Maureen Geary-Andrews,**
**Branch Secretary, Llantwit Major.**

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

**(UNTIL JULY 7)**

***The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.***

| DATE | Time AM | Ht M | Time PM | Ht M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Thur | 07.27 | 8.8 | 19.46 | 9.0 |
| 01 Fri | 08.09 | 9.0 | 20.27 | 9.3 |
| 02 Sat | 08.52 | 9.4 | 21.05 | 9.6 |
| 03 Sun | 09.35 | 9.6 | 21.54 | 9.8 |
| 04 Mon | 10.16 | 9.7 | 22.34 | 9.9 |
| 05 Tues | 10.59 | 9.6 | 23.18 | 9.7 |
| 06 Wed | 11.43 | 9.4 | 23.58 | 9.4 |
| 07 Thur | | | 12.31 | 8.9 |

***While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should always check with a tide table specific to their location.***


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## COWBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

# Councillors divided over what to do with unwanted 'stage flats'

**by PHILIP IRWIN**

**THERE was an animated discussion at last week's meeting of Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council – and the subject was what to do with the 'stage flats' which used to be stored in the town hall.**

The flats, a series of platforms that can be used on stage or off to support audience seating or stage sets, have been stored in the town hall for many years.

They are about pallet-size, perhaps 8 foot by 4, and almost one foot thick, and the council has quite a number.

However, when work began in the town hall on a project that involved repainting the hall and refurbishing the stage, the flats were stored at Cowbridge Comprehensive School.

Councillors were told that an agreement had been reached for the flats to be kept at the school, taken back for performances, and then returned to the school.

However, the town hall committee were recently sent an e-mail by the school's premises manager, saying that it no longer has space to store them.

The committee had recommended that the school be asked to hold on to them while the council investigated the best way to dispose of them.

At this week's meeting, Coun Dave Morris reported that Llantwit Major School, and the Cowbridge Amateur Operatic Society (CAOS), who put their productions on at at Llantwit Major School, were interested in using the stage flats, but that there had been precious little interest elsewhere.

Coun Morris said that, in his opinion, the council should give them away to anyone who wanted them. He was supported in this by Coun Jon Harris.

However, the deputy mayor, Coun Nicola Thomas, described them as a "valuable asset" and said it would be "abominable" to dispose of them.

Coun Harris said that they only had a value if someone wanted them, and no one was going to buy them because no one wanted them.

Coun Peter Knapp asked how often the stage flats were used in the town hall, and Coun Morris said: "Twice a year and otherwise they just clutter the place up."

Coun Nicola Thomas said that they should look after council tax payers' money, and insisted they must have some value because they must have cost a lot to make.

*The council agreed to await the result of discussions with Llantwit Major School.*

### PANTO TIME

**THE council is considering staging a 'community pantomime' this year – and has made a provisional booking for December 15.**

Coun Morris explained that he and Councillor John Wilks had met a company that specialises in such productions.

He said that local children could be part of the show, performing before it and during the interval.

It was intended to price tickets at £5 to cover the cost of the show (£650 plus VAT). The company responsible had, apparently, performed at one council venue every year for 15 years.

### MINUTES

**THE minutes of the previous council meeting recorded that it was decided to donate £1,000 to the organising committee of the 2012 National Eisteddfod, which will be held in Llandow.**

At the same meeting, it was formally decided that Peter Knapp should be co-opted onto the town council to represent the ward of Llanblethian West.

Coun Knapp was also appointed to two committees: leisure and amenities, and planning.

### TWT PARK

**Cyclists will still need to dismount as they make their way through Twt Park – although they will be able to remount and start pedalling when they enter Poplar Park.**

The discussion was prompted when Coun John Wilks reported that he had been approached by cyclists who did not agree with the existing situation.

The Twt Park, which includes a children's playground, is the responsibility of the town council, while Poplar Park comes under the Vale Council.

Coun Wilks said: "I have been contacted by cyclists who don't understand how it can be safe in one park and not in the other." He added that the situation was not policed, and he was inclined to allow it.

However, Coun Marian Arnold said; "The Twt Park is a registered footpath, and a lot of old people use it, and there are quite reasonable safety concerns."

Coun Gwen Baty supported Coun Arnold, saying that the small children who used the playground would be much safer if people walked their bikes along that particular stretch.

Coun Jon Harris said: "I think the biggest factor here is the insurance situation. If we haven't warned cyclists to get off their bike, any injury claim could be directed at the council."

### CRIME

***Inspector Mark Taylor told Cowbridge Town Council that it had been a quiet month for incidents of crime.***

*There had been an assault at the Horse and Groom public house, and two men had been arrested and were on police bail.*

*He reported that there had been two car thefts, two cases of criminal damage, and one of anti-social behaviour. There had been a burglary at the City Inn.*

*Also he reported two cases involving drugs. One of these had been reported in the press, and involved the execution of a search warrant. Insp Taylor said that around £2,000 of drugs and drugs paraphernalia had been seized.*

### Play centre

A presentation was made to the council regarding the opening of a new play centre in Eastgate by Victoria Ward and Chris Voyle.

The couple said they had asked to make the personal presentation to the council to fully explain what was intended at the play centre.

Ms Ward said that it was a facility that Cowbridge needed and that there was no equivalent in the town. A modern cafe with free wi-fi and free newspapers was planned for the building, with a children's play area behind it.

She wanted to make it clear that it would not be a creche. Parents or guardians would use the cafe while keeping an eye on their child or children.

She said that although the authorities had said that the safe capacity was 200, it was intended that only 100 (a mix of adults and children) would be allowed in at any one time.

She said that discos were not planned, and no professional sound system would be installed.

Town councillors' main questions were about parking in the area, and Couns Nicola Thomas, Marian Arnold and John Wilks all aired their concerns.

Ms Ward said that she did not envisage children being dropped off.

Instead, it was expected that customers would find parking in Cowbridge, and then walk to the centre. The centre has six of its own parking spaces at the rear of the property.

# Flowers and song at Bonvilston church

**EARLIER this month, St Mary's Church in Bonvilston was filled with flowers and song.**

The occasion came about when church warden Vivienne Hayes had the idea to decorate the church as an opening to the Open Gardens Day in Bonvilston, and at the time raise funds for the church.

With a lot of help from local friends, the church was decorated with flowers throughout, with some of the arrangements having biblical themes.

Then on the Friday evening, a good crowd was entertained with a wide portfolio of Welsh songs by Cor Meibion Y Machlud, led by musical director Eifion G Davies and accompanied by Carol Phillips. Soloist Mared Vernon, a Bonvilston resident, gave a wonderful performance with three solo pieces.

The evening was concluded with refreshments.

*We would like to thank all those who came to support the evening and those who provided so kindly of their time to provide such colourful and artistic displays. Thanks also to Cor Meibion Y Machlud and soloist Mared Vernon for such an entertaining evening.* **PF**

# Great weather *for a duck race at Llanfair!*

*Llanfair Primary School held their annual Duck Race in appalling weather, which despite this, was well attended and thanks to the hard work of the PTA, a fantastic time was had by all.*

*"There were prizes for the first three ducks and the last duck across the finishing line. A prize was also awarded to the child who sold the most ducks. More than £600 was raised due to everyone's hard work. WELL DONE," a school spokesperson said.*

***ABOVE: "Is this your duck?"***

# Bridge results

***VALE of Glamorgan Bridge Club – Monday, June 20 (Entry – 18 pairs).***

*First, Mike Best and David Birt, 62.20 per cent; Second, Bill Turner and Marjorie Morris, 60.12; Third, Terry Evans and Alan Lewis, 58.33; Fourth, Simon and Jonathan Richards, 58.04; Fifth, Vida Halford and Glyn Williams, 56.25; Sixth, Mary Moore and John Beard, 55.95.*

*Please note that the BGB summer simultaneous pairs will be held on July 25.*

***Cowbridge and District Bridge Club – Tuesday, June 21 (Entry – 12 pairs).***

*First, Mary Thomas and Dennis Parker, 58.33 per cent; Second, Anne Hughes and Sara Bartlett, 57.14; Third, Amy Owen and Glenda Roberts, 56.75; Fourth, Pat and Brian Swain, 55.16; Fifth, Pam Higgs and Joyce Birmingham; Fifth, Teri Pollard and David Wright, 53.57.*

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*ABOVE: Sergeant Teddy Bear from Llantwit Major is dedicating his time to raising money for Help for Heroes.*

NATIONWIDE STORE COLLECTIONS...

# Serviceman's Help for the Heroes appeal

*'Please give generously!' – plea*

**REPORT by TIM CHAPMAN**

**A former Llantwit Major serviceman has appealed to people throughout south and mid-Wales to support the Help for Heroes collections taking place in Tesco stores this weekend, July 1-2.**

Rob McCann (59) who served in the RAF regiment for 23 years, is the regional point of contact for mid Glamorgan, and said: "People will be seeing two collectors at the entrance of stores, and possibly more people inside – please give generously.

"Everybody knows somebody who is in the Services or a family member of someone serving – people who have been affected by conflicts.

"When one of our lads or girls gets hurt, it hurts me and it hurts us all."

Rob will be at Bridgend Tesco Extra, – but in the alter ego of Help for Heroes' 'Sergeant Teddy Bear' who in recent weeks has become a familiar character around Llantwit Major.

Rob explained: "Sergeant Teddy Bear has appeared at St Illtyd's School fete, the Boverton Castle for a fundraiser and at Llantwit Major Victorian Fayre.

"As soon as people see him, they want to give to Help for Heroes. The response has been amazing.

"At the Victorian Fayre £392 was raised for the charity.

"A big thank you for that has to go to Flying Officer Steve Dodd, civic instructor Stephen Hanley and 2300 Squadron St Athan Air Cadets, who helped with the stand and collecting.

"The Cadets are superb – one of the teenagers helped lay everything out on my end of the gazebo and kept an eye on things, too."

Since Rob made an appeal a few weeks ago in The GEM, for more volunteers to help with the store collections in Wales, a number of people stepped forward to pledge their time.

"In Bridgend, we will also have a police display outside the store and Cadets will be doing bag packing at 10 of the tills.

"I have helped with previous appeals before, such as the Poppy Appeal, but the response from people to Help for Heroes is unprecedented – people have their hand in their pockets before you even get to them."

As the many people who know Rob in Llantwit are well aware, he is one of life's great enthusiasts.

His house on the outskirts of the town is a mini-Help for Heroes HQ with buckets, collecting tins and badges blanketing his lounge floor in readiness for the big weekend.

*So now its over to the generosity of the people of Wales – if you give something today, it could heal a soldier's broken body tomorrow.*

# Mozart alive and well in St Hilary

**ON Sunday June 12, Mozart came alive in St Hilary, with a 'Midsummer Mozart' concert.**

Organised by St Hilary choirmaster Christopher Mowat, it brought together the church choir with a wind ensemble and soloists from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

As well as conducting, Chris introduced each piece, giving an appreciation of a musician's life and work in 18th century Austria.

The range of Mozart's talents was illustrated by the simple piety of a medieval Latin prayer – '*Ave Verum Corpus*' - by the village choir, contrasting with the witty woodwind court pieces, played by the student's 'Amadeus Sextet'. Jennifer Wright then gave a stunning performance in the *4th Horn Concerto*.

After the interval, the concert resumed with the '*Coronation Mass*', where the raw power of massed choir, organ and wind players contrasted with the floral delicacy of four vocal soloists.

The evening finished with everyone – choir, orchestra and congregation - blasting out a favourite Mozart hymn, capping a lasting memory for all.

Fortunately, the blast didn't seem to have damaged our fragile west window, which has its own restoration fund; to which over £700 was added by our summer evening's entertainment!

***Review and photos by Oscar Ackerman***

# 1202 vistors to museum

**THE Cowbridge and District Museum held its AGM on June 16 when it was reported that, over the past year, there were 1,202 visitors.**

The museum opens the first Saturday of each month with extra opening on National Heritage day and during the Food and Drink Festival.

A grant from the Vale Council helped to finance installation of electrical sockets in each of the museum cells, allowing the use of dehumidifiers to stabilise environmental conditions and protect exhibits.

At the end of 2010 curator, Mrs Pamela Robson, retired and has been replaced by Mr Arran Rees who, in addition to his voluntary work, works at "The Cardiff Story." Viist Website www.cowbridgetown.co.uk/cowbridgemuseum.htm.

# Independents' day!

***LOCAL residents are being invited to celebrate an Independents' Day July 4 with a difference! It's all about shopping local and celebrating the diversity of Cowbridge High Street.***

*HubCowbridge, in association with The Barefoot Studio, are organising a treasure trail of visits to participating independent retailers.*

*Call in, answer the clue, put the clues together and receive your free gift! "Everyone is encouraged to buy one item from an independent retailer on the trail," says Debbie Cooke, founder of HubCowbridge – a social enterprise providing opportunities for all sectors of the Cowbridge community to network together.*

*"It's the independent retailers that give Cowbridge High Street its uniqueness and vibrancy, and make people want to come and visit the town.*

*"This is an opportunity for the local community to show their support for local businesses in this challenging economic time, and find out more about what's available in the town.*

*"The trail will start on Eastgate, finish on Westgate and include a visit to the Wool Barn and other tucked-away treasures off the High Street."*

*The Treasures of Cowbridge High Street Trail can be completed anytime between July 2–9. Collect a clue sheet from Barefoot Studio, 63 Eastgate or from any retailer displaying the Independents' Day poster, or email info@hubcowbridge.com*

*Find the National Independents' Day campaign, supported by Mary Portas, on Facebook.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**TREOES, LLANGAN & ST MARY HILL**

***Your local correspondent is Nancy Davidge, "Tynewydd", Llangan. (01656) 860303***

### Obituary

**NEIGHBOURS and friends from Treoes and surrounding villages joined the family of the late Mrs Margaret Joyce Kemp at her funeral, which took place at Saron Chapel, Treoes, on June 22.**

Margaret (84) born in the Cathays area of Cardiff, was destined to meet her future husband in the Star Inn, Treoes.

Ken and Margaret were married in Bridgend and made their home in the village, where they first met, bringing up their three sons and joining in the activities of village life.

The moving service, conducted by Rev Alwyn Evans, was followed by interment in the chapel graveyard.

Our thoughts at this sad time are with Ken, Steven, Alun, Robert and their family.

### School fair

THIS year's fair at Llangan School will take place on Saturday, July 2 from 11am–2pm.

As this is the school's centenary year, there will be much more to entertain visitors.

### *Ascot party*

*THE successful Ascot day party which was held in the Star Inn, Treoes, raised £457 for the National Eisteddfod 2012 fund.*

### Dragon ride

LOUISE JONES and six friends travelled from London to take part in the annual Dragon cycle ride, covering 124 miles.

The ride begins in Pencoed and covers areas in the Vale of Glamorgan, continuing over the Bwlch to Brecon and returning to Pencoed.

Louise, a former pupil of Llangan and Cowbridge schools, has taken part in many challenges, including the Three Peaks, and finished the challenge within minutes of the set time.

Louise was also successful in climbing Kilimanjaro and enjoyed her sporting activities during her years at Cambridge University.

Her mother, Jane, still lives in Llangan and spoke of pride for her daughter's efforts.

# Squeezeboxes, penny whistles and bodrhans

**NEWS FROM THE ST HILARY WI**

**MAY'S meeting was preceded by the annual Macmillan Walk round the village, and during the business part of the evening, Jo Williams gave an entertaining report on the half-yearly council meeting in Porthcawl.**

Members then went on to debate the 2011 Resolutions. Jenny Hughes talked about the closure of libraries, and Ray Evans tackled the subject of mega farms. Both resolutions were passed unanimously.

On June 7, members were invited to visit their sister WI of Oxwich and Penrice in the Mumbles.

The morning was spent shopping and exploring the Mumbles, followed by lunch at a local hotel with some of the host WI members.

In the afternoon, members were invited to the Oxwich and Penrice monthly meeting.

The June meeting was held on June 12 in St Hilary Village Hall and after the usual business, members were entertained by the Cardiff Ladies Morris dancing team (or Side as Morris groups are known).

The dancers were accompanied by an English button melodeon (or squeezebox), a penny whistle and a bodhran (an Irish frame drum).

The Cardiff Ladies Morris dancers have their own tradition of Llareggub, taken from Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood*. This is based on dances in a Cotswold style developed by members of the side over the past 30 years or more, and is solely danced by the Cardiff Ladies.

After watching the toe-tapping display, some members donned the traditional Morris bells and were guided through a traditional dance amid much merriment.

The evening ended with supper provided by Joan Loudon, Joy Rees and Jo Williams.

**SD**

# Councillor argues against closing courts

**by TIM CHAPMAN**

**A Llantwit Major councillor has slammed the Coalition Government after judges backed its decision to close the magistrates court in Barry.**

It means cases from the Vale will soon be heard in Cardiff, resulting in longer journeys for defendants, witnesses and local solicitors.

Coun Gwyn John said: "It is dreadful what has happened.

"Barry, the biggest town in Wales, is to be denied a magistrates court, but not only will the people of the town suffer, people further afield in areas like the western Vale will, too.

"Kenneth Clark and his pals in London are hitting people in Wales left, right and centre.

"If people are reliant on public transport and have to attend court in Cardiff, it could be particularly difficult for those in outlying areas like Marcross, Monknash, St Donat's and St Bride's.

"First they would have to get a bus to Llantwit and then get a bus or train into Cardiff, before walking across to the courts."

Coun John pointed out that with the best will in the world, public transport was never 100 per cent reliable and it would mean people having to leave home as early as 8am for a 10am hearing.

"And then, when they arrive, it could be adjourned after five minutes!" he pointed out.

"What has happened is very sad for the Vale which is the only county in Wales without a court, and it has not been thought through."

Fellow Vale councillor Chris Elmore, in whose ward the court sits, agreed that closure was a blow to Barry and the rest of the Vale.

Coun Elmore said: "I don't understand how the Justice Secretary expects people to get to Cardiff Magistrates Court.

"The cost for people to travel to Cardiff, either by bus or train, is hugely expensive and could make attending court extremely difficult for some people, which means they could end up in even more trouble.

"But if they don't have the money to get there what are they meant to do? A local court would not create this problem.

"The decision will have a huge affect on the Thompson Street area of my ward and I would like to know what is now planned for the building.

"Worried residents are already contacting me with concerns about the site and expressing their disappointment with the decision.

"The court should remain open in my view and the decision to close it is wrong."

Both the Conservative MP, Alun Cairns and Labour's Assembly Member, Jane Hutt made representations to the Court Service in a bid to guarantee its future.

The Conservative-controlled Vale Council also made a legal challenge to closure, using the route of a judicial review.

However, two weeks ago, judges found there was "no error in law" by the Lord Chancellor in closing the court.

*The Court Service insist that the court closures will produce a more modern and efficient servic*e.

# Llanfest 2011 exceeds all expectations!

**"LLANFEST 2011 was even more successful than we had anticipated!" say the Llangan and St Mary Hill village hall committee who organised the event.**

Building on last year's first ever festival, we were very pleased to see this year's festival so well attended. Our plea for sunshine must have been heard by Derek the weatherman, as the blue skies brought the crowds to the Fferm Goch green in Llangan on Saturday, June 11.

The live music was provided by Little Red Ambulance, Orca, Blue Gasoline, Chris and Lesley Hill, Luke Searle, No Place To Stay and Franarlie, who delighted their audience with a mix of pop, rock and folk songs.

The Bucking Bronco, Bungee run and outdoor skittles were very popular and the Sealed Knot living history camp certainly added some excitement to the day!

A big thank you must go to St John's Ambulance Service who gave a first-aid demonstration and remained on stand-by throughout the event, as well as to the White Wash fire crew from Cowbridge Fire Station for allowing children to explore their fire engine.

*We are grateful to all the stall holders, as well as to our sponsors who, in spite of the difficult economic climate, generously offered some fantastic auction and raffle prizes: Southerndown Golf Club, The Red Fox Inn, The Golden Well restaurant, Strands by Shelley of Pencoed, Bridgend Golf Complex, Parkdean Holiday Park Trecco Bay, Dyffryn Gardens, Planet Ice Cardiff, Rhondda Heritage Park, LC2 Waterpark, The New Theatre Cardiff and Dan-Yr- Ogof Caves.*

Last, but not least, many thanks to our small army of volunteers without whose help Llanfest could not have run as well as it did (Dave and Gill, you both deserve a medal!) No doubt they are already looking forward to our 2012 Edition!

**KL**

## FAMILY HISTORY

***COWBRIDGE Library is running two more free family history classes in July.***

*Records before 1837 on July 6, from 5.30pm-7pm and The Way They Lived on July 20, from 5.30pm-7pm. For more information, call 01446 773942 or email CowridgeLibrary@vale-ofglamorgan.gov.uk*

# 'Karen's Cause' launched to support local mum's bid for cancer treatment

**THE Barry community is rallying to the support of a brave young mother who is attempting to raise the daunting figure of £22,000 for a new cancer treatment.**

Last year, Karen Holroyd, aged 31, was given the devastating news that she had cervical cancer.

Karen, who is employed as a legal secretary with JA Hughes solicitors in Barry, explained: "I found out last August after a biopsy in Llandough Hospital.

"Following the diagnosis, I had an eight-week course in chemotherapy and radiotherapy in Velindre Hospital."

However, the gruelling treatment was not without side-effects.

Karen explained: "I suffered tiredness and nausea, and following the treatment I am unable to have more children."

Karen is mum to son Elliot, aged 10, and has a supportive partner, Anthony Frost, who has a 10-year-old son Jacob who often stays with them.

Naturally, Karen and Anthony had hoped the initial treatment would be successful, but have just found out that it has spread to Karen's lymph nodes.

She now faces a further course of chemotherapy, which will involve more side-effects, including losing her hair.

"The treatment won't cure me, but it will control the cancer."

But now Karen has heard of a revolutionary new treatment called 'cyberknife treatment'.

*Karen (right) and her friend Ceri Palmer.*

"It is not surgical, and deals with the cancer in a more precise and accurate way."

The 'cyberknife robotic radio surgery system' delivers beams of high dose radiation to cancerous areas with extreme accuracy.

It has an additional benefit of delivering the treatment pain-free.

The good news for Karen is that her consultant is backing her bid for the new treatment – however, it doesn't come free on the NHS and costs £22,000.

She can make an appliction to the NHS for a contribution to the cost, but now time is of the essence.

That is why Karen's family and friends in Barry, Manchester and Stoke have launched 'Karen's Cause' to raise the necessary funds.

On Friday, July 8, a fundraising evening is planned at Barry Rugby Club at 8pm. Karen's friend Ceri Palmer told The GEM: "There will be live music, a quiz, karaoke and a disco.

"Everybody is welcome – we need as much support as possible."

A committee has been set up and there will be more fundraising events in due course. Karen has family links in Manchester and her brother David lives in Stoke so as the momentum builds in south Wales other events will take place in England.

Local people are already rallying to 'Karen's Cause', and one man has pledged his help in a very novel way.

Jonathan Griffiths is building a model lighthouse with 1,000 miniature bricks and people can sponsor a brick for just £5.

Despite the challenge she faces, Karen exudes a quiet courage.

She said: "The first time I was diagnosed I did not cope well because of all the upset and uncertainty.

"This time, the fundraising and 'cyber knife' have helped me deal with it and given me hope."

*For people wanting to help or attend the charity evening, please call 07703 778 419; or email karenscause@hotmail.co.uk; or go to www.karenscause.co.uk.*

● ***As the GEM was going to press Karen's consultant confirmed that she will support her application for some funding from the NHS.***

**TIM CHAPMAN**

# Mother's joy as Tobias makes fresh progress!

**by TIM CHAPMAN**

**GEM readers who have followed the story of seven-year-old former Barry schoolboy Tobias Lunnon, who was paralysed in a road collision last summer, will be thrilled to hear that there has been an improvement in his condition.**

Tobias has been treated at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge for the last 10 months with his mother Fiona at his side

Fiona told The GEM this week: "There has been some improvement in the movement of his neck, and he is keeping his head up by himself while on the tilt table – for a whole six and a half minutes!"

Fiona explained: "My brave son has been practicing moving his neck to get it to this stage.

"I was told about five months ago that he would not move from the jaw line down, but although it is only a small development it is one that was not expected.

"Just recently there has been a change in Tobias's breathing and I have a feeling that he is making some breaths for himself, but this has yet to be confirmed.

"If there are breaths, it is unknown whether they would be strong enough to allow the removal of the ventilator."

***ABOVE:***
***Tobias has experienced some movement in his neck – a significant step forward.***

Tobias also manages to get out for day trips and recently went to the cinema to see Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

Fiona said that he is continuing to make academic progress too.

"He is progressing very well in his school work, reading in English, after being taught in the Welsh medium, and is flying in his Maths.

"He make the nurses laugh with his quirky sense of humour and turn of phrase, and being very fiesty which is wonderful."

Due to his physical restrictions, DVDs and internet entertainment are an important part of his day.

Fiona said: "He really enjoyed watching the new Gnomeo and Juliet DVD and watched it twice in succession.

"We are playing 'Dragons of Atlantis' on Facebook and Tobias enjoys attacking other cities to get their resources!

"He is now getting so big that he can no longer fit in the chair with me, so they have to hoist him out of the bed so I can sit on the bed and he can be put back on me for 'mummy snuggles'. They are precious moments."

Fiona added: "My son is still totally Tobias and I am so proud of all his strength of character and personality that continues to make him aspire to be all he can be. As he says: 'There is always hope'."

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**LLANBETHERY & LLANCARFAN**

***Your community correspondents are Sam & Patsie Smith on (01446) 751448***

### Sunday lunch

**JUNE and Andrew Studley would like to thank everyone who helped with the Sunday lunch on June 19, and for all those who supported this very successful event.**

An excellent £1885 was raised, which will be split between the Velindre Fund Appeal and St Cadoc's Church. Thank you to all those concerned for such a successful afternoon.

### Petanque

BECAUSE of the torrential rain which meant that the annual Petanque ompetition had to be abandoned, there will now be a re-run.

The Ruth Watts Memorial Cup will be played for this Sunday, July 3, at 2 pm at the Llancarfan Piste. *As before entry will be £1 per person and teams of three will compete.*

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***LEFT: Former Assembly Presiding Officer, Lord Dafydd Ellis Thomas and Headteacher Dylan Jones, are pictured with Claire Curtis, who helped to organise a raffle that raised a total of £1,690 for school funds.***

# School receives a £1,690 10th birthday present!

**AS the 10th anniversary year of Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg draws to a close, a celebratory ball was held at St David's Hotel in Cardiff Bay.**

The ball was attended by parents and teachers, as well as many of the very first pupils to attend the school in 2000.

Parent Claire Curtis helped organised a raffle as part of the event, which her employers, Barclays, agreed to match £ for £ up to £750. She said: "I am thrilled to say that the raffle at the ball raised £940 and Barclays Bank will match £750 of this, making a total of £1690, which will go towards improving the facilities for pupils at the school.

"The ball was a wonderful evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. I would like to thank the members of the school's PTA 'Cryf' for the time and effort they took into making the ball such a success".

Special guest at the ball was Lord Dafydd Ellis Thomas, former Presiding Officer of the Welsh Assembly Government, who congratulated the school on its 10th anniversary and then spoke about the increased demand for education through the medium of the Welsh language.

He then raised a toast to Ysgol Bro Morgannwg and the next 10 years.

# CCTV makes arrests

**THE Vale CCTV operation in the Vale of Glamorgan, working under the umbrella of the Safer Vale Partnership, assisted with eight arrests in the week ending June 26 at Barry.**

It contacted the police on 42 occasions. On June 20, a male was arrested for alleged burglary on Holton Road and a female was arrested concerning shoplifting.

On June 21, one male was arrested on Broad Street involving a burglary and another male arrested on Vere Street concerning two counts of theft and various driving offences.

A male was arrested on Market Street on June 25 for breach of his bail conditions and of his ASBO.

Two males were arrested on June 26 concerning affray/public order offences on High Street and one male was arrested on Broad Street over an assault.


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# Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Curig Newyddion/school news

***WELSH BOOK CHAMPS!***

## *Welsh champions!*

**Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Curig were crowned Welsh Book Quiz Champions 2011 last week at the Book Quiz finals, held in Aberystwyth.**

The children, who had qualified through the regional heats in the Vale, had to read and discuss the contents of the book Yr Allwedd Aur (The Golden Key) and had to act out another book called Ceffyl Rhyfel (War Horse); 16 schools took part in the event from counties all over Wales.

The group that discussed a book and the group that acted it out were given outstanding critique – the discussion group scoring an unbelievable 57 out of 60 marks.

Year-6 teacher Mr Mac had coached the dramatic presentation group and the discussion group were supported by Foundation Phase Leader Mrs Marged Cross.

Mrs Cross said: "This is a wonderful achievement for the school, to become national champions is a fitting end to the year.

"The children were genuinely enthused by the book and our only problem was to stop them talking about it!"

Year-6 pupil Elen Owen, who was the only pupil in both groups said: "I was really nervous acting on the theatre stage at Aberystwyth, but discussing the book was fun. It was close at the end, but we're so happy to have won because Mr Mac had promised us a stop at McDonalds on the way home!"

***Fe lwyddodd Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Curig i ennill Pencampwriaeth y Cwis Llyfrau 2011. Aeth grwp o blant ac athrawon yr holl ffordd I Aberystwyth i gystadlu.***

***Ar ôl darllen Yr Allwedd Aur cafwyd trafodaeth frwd, o ganlyniad, derbyniodd y grwp sgôr anhygoel o 57 marc allan o 60. Fe actiodd grwp arall o blant ddadansoddiad o'r llyfr Y Ceffyl Rhyfel.***

***Cafodd y beirniaid eu syfrdanu â safon y drafodaeth a'r actio. Diolch i Mr Mac a Mrs Cross am eu hyfforddi.***

***Soniodd Elen Owen, disgybl o flwyddyn 6 am ei nerfusrwydd: "Roedd pawb mor nerfus ar y llwyfan cyn cychwyn, ond yna unwaith inni ddechrau roedd popeth yn iawn.***

***"Roedd yna ddau beth gwych am ein diwrnod; un oedd ennill a'r llall oedd derbyn McDonalds oddiwrth Mr Mac!"***

# Council to spend £1 million on road repairs in Vale

***WORK is to start soon on a £1 million road surfacing and repairs scheme in the Vale.***

*The Vale Council's cabinet agreed to spend £1.439 following recent severe winters.*

*Recent severe winters have had a significant impact on the structure of the Vale's highways and this has been recognised by the council with this funding allocation.*

*Cabinet member for visible and building services, Coun Geoffrey Cox said: "The effect on our highways of successive cold winters over recent years is a national problem. Unfortunately we have received no indication from the Welsh Government that they are to allocate any funding for councils in Wales during 2011-2012 to address this problem.*

*"Therefore, as a council it was necessary for us to commit as much funding as possible to assist our residents and visitors in travelling safely through the Vale of Glamorgan.*

*"The comprehensive resurfacing plan for this financial year that I put forward to the council's cabinet was wholeheartedly accepted by all members."*

*"Resurfacing work is due to commence at the end of this month and works will continue throughout the Vale during the summer. Residents wishing to view the plan for this year will be able to do so on the council's website, www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or receive details of the plan from our contact centre on 01446 700111".*

# Police crackdown on beach crime

**POLICE in the Vale are launching a summertime operation focussing on preventing anti-social behaviour and car crime in the region's popular beaches and beauty spots.**

Operation Protein has been designed to put the brakes on potential auto criminals who target vehicles left in car parks.

Inspector Mark Taylor of the Vale's neighbourhood policing team, said: "We have launched Operation Protein which will run right though the summer holidays to ensure we keep the area's popular beauty spots safe for everyone to enjoy.

"We will operate a high profile policing presence across the area, patrolling car parks and beaches in order to prevent and detect any offences."

# Getting chilled out and acoustic at St Donats!

**I WOULD just like to let GEM readers know that last night (June 25) I attended the 2506 acoustic showcase in Tythe Barn in St Donats arts centre.**

The event was arranged by James Emery of Serene Management and Serenity records who manages and promotes new, up and coming musical talents as well as older more established artists in and around the Vale.

The night promoted young Welsh singer-songwriters, and boasted the incredible talents of Aled Sion Williams and Grace Hartrey, who are about to release their debut material; Steve Collins, a Llantwit resident currently working on his second album, and also the award-winning Lowri Evans, who headlined the show.

All artists provided great entertainment on a very chilled out, enjoyable and highly recommendable evening. On a night that demonstrated Welsh musical talent, it was clear that the level of talent that is on our doorsteps is truly amazing.

**Rhys James (age 15), Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg.**

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# Quiz at Llantwit gives boost to Rotary charities

**ON Saturday, the Rotary Club of Llantwit Major held a successful quiz for members and friends at the St Cattwg's Village Hall, Llanmaes.**

The quiz master was Rotarian John Clark, who divided the questions into three separate parts.

The first was a music round which tested people's knowledge of serious and classical music.

The challenge was to be able to identify the composer, opera and performer with teams divided into tables.

After supper, the others parts were made up of general knowledge, including such questions as: '*What is unique about British postage stamps?*' (The only stamps not to have the name of the issuing country on them.) and 'Who in the Welsh Assembly, is responsible for police forces?' (No one, as policing is a Home Office responsibility.)

*President-elect Neville Farthing (right) thanking everyone for their support.*

Each part of the quiz was won by a different table and the winners received a box of chocolates to share.

This helped the organisers, David and Michelle Rogers, to maximise the amount raised for charity to over £350.

*President-elect, Neville Farthing thanked all who had taken part and the many friends who supported the event.*

*He said that the money raised would be well used in helping Rotary to assist local and international charities as it has done for the past 30 years.*

# Monks Wood group gets help from Trust

**FOLLOWING a meeting with Chris Matts from the Woodland Trust, held recently in the Sports Pavilion, Wick, the Trust will approach a firm which specialises in the construction and maintenance of ponds, to obtain advice with regard to the pond at Wick.**

With regard to the availability of educational materials, the website *naturedetectives.org.uk* (which is a subsidiary of the Woodland Trust) has a range of materials available for downloading, and there is an education officer located at Woodland Trust head office in Grantham (tel 01476 581111)/

There could be designated areas for the use of children, with school or nursery obtaining a Forest school license from the Woodland Trust.

Further disability access to Monks Wood will be explored by the Woodland Trust.

It might be possible to provide a RADAR lock and key for access through the main gate,

It may be possible to roll a footpath and top with grass crete for a firm surface.

The grass would also need to be cut shorter and more regularly.

The public footpath through the wood is maintained by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

It might be possible to put 'kissing gates' next to stiles for easier access for small children and others with restricted mobility.

*The new management plan for the next five years for Monks Wood is about to be published, and can be downloaded from the Woodland Trust website.*

*Links with Woodland Trust and Heritage Coast will also be formed. Information Boards will be improved. Study of plant and grass species to be undertaken.*

**GEORGE JEFFERY**

# Soroptimists' sunny summer stroll around Fonmon Castle

***SOROPTIMIST International president Kathryn Delpak of Llanblethian and a group of Bridgend club members enjoyed a "superb afternoon" on June 22 at Fonmon Castle where they toured the castle, learning the colourful history and then took afternoon tea, followed by time spent strolling in the attractive gardens.***

***For more information on the Soroptimist organisation, visit the website www.soroptimist-gbi.org***

*The ladies are pictured at Fonmon.*

***RIGHT:*** *Members of Barry Amateur Radio Society and Friends of St Lawrence with the Italian Flag in honour of Guglielmo Marconi and his legacy; from left, James Jenkins, Peter Bird, Phil King, Revd Margaret Stark, Glyn Jones and a young enthusiast, and Ken Eaton.*

# VALE WOMAN JAILED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF HER COUNCIL TAX

**MAGISTRATES at Barry have imposed prison sentences on a council tax defaulter found guilty of culpable neglect to pay council tax.**

Mrs Linda Tweddle of Weston Avenue, Sully, had appeared before magistrates where a prison sentence was imposed, but suspended on repayment terms.

The defendant had failed to honour the terms of the suspended sentence and was summonsed to appear before the magistrates, on June 20, to give the reasons why she had failed to comply with the order.

A council spokesperson said: "Every opportunity was given to Mrs Tweddle to appear before the magistrates to state the reasons for her non-payment, but as she failed to attend, the magistrates decided to activate the warrant and impose the sentence with immediate effect, giving a custodial term of 17 days.

"The council will continue to bring persistent council tax defaulters to court and seek custodial sentences in order to ensure payment for essential local services.

*"If a person is in genuine difficulty with the payment of their council tax they should contact the council tax collection office on 01446 709564 to discuss payment.*

*"If a council tax payer is on low income, there are reductions available through the council tax benefit scheme and they should contact the benefits section on 01446 709244."*

# Flower Festival with a Marconi theme at Lavernock Point

*Karen Jones, Lead Fundraiser at Holme Tower, thanking the Revd Margaret Stark and Maureen Kelly Owen from the Friends of St Lawrence.*

**LAST week, The Friends of the medieval listed church building of St Lawrence at Lavernock Point, on the coast between Penarth and Sully, held a Flower Festival with the theme 'Communications'.**

The building was open for two days and Barry Amateur Radio Society were invited by The Friends to take part. They mounted a fascinating and informative exhibition showing the Marconi connection with this historic part of the South Wales Coast and the huge significance of the first wireless message across water from Flat Holm to Lavernock Point Farm in 1897.

Visitors made donations to the restoration fund for the building and also gave generously to Marie Curie Cancer Care (Holme Tower Hospice) totalling £128.77.

*Barry Ladies Choir at their Ascot Ladies Day garden party.*

# Hats off to Ladies Choir!

**AFTER a very busy spring with many concerts and weddings, members of the Barry Ladies Choir enjoyed a relaxing afternoon at an Ascot Ladies Day garden party, held at the home of Mrs Roberta Lloyd.**

Many past and present members, friends and neighbours were present, and most were sporting their best 'Ascot Hats'.

The highlight of the afternoon was the hat parade won by Mrs Hazel Alfred, an impressive vision in black and white.

With a cake stall, plant and garden stall and a raffle, a tidy sum of nearly £300 was raised for the choir's funds.

A very good time was had by all, apart from Clair, whose hat blew off in the wind into the pond!

The choir would like to thank Roberta and her team of helpers, Margaret Jones, Edna Jones, Jean Holmes and Carol Mason (*all pictured above*) for all their hard work. **DP**

# Vale MP backs carers' campaign

**MP for the Vale Alun Cairns is backing the campaign asking the Welsh Government to introduce a right to respite for carers.**

Ministers in Cardiff are currently considering their response to a consultation on the future of respite care.

TV presenter Angela Rippon is the high profile supporter of Carers Week (June 13–19) and recognising the contribution made by those who provide unpaid care for someone who is ill, frail or disabled.

Mr Cairns said: "Hundreds of people in the Vale sacrifice not only their time, but also their money and their health in order to care for a loved one. Together, they save this country an incredible £119 billion every year.

"They deserve to be recognised for their contribution to both our local community and to wider society.

"I took part in Carers' Week to show my respect and appreciation for our carers. I also wanted to let them know that there are services out there to help them.

"Caring can be incredibly mentally and physically demanding. It's important that carers know that they don't have to struggle on alone."

# Farewell to Llantwit

***AFTER more than three years of collecting (most Friday nights) for the Salvation Army in the pubs in the Llantwit area, I shall be moving on to pastures new.***

*My wife Joyce will be taking up her appointment as Salvation Army officer in Chesterfield, following her commissioning on July 9, and I will be moving to that area in the near future.*

*In the meantime, I am hoping to spend most weekends there. Can I just say it has been a privilege to share in the lives of the local community, visiting some in hospital, arranging food parcels for those in need, praying with others and getting the occasional drunk home safe!*

*I've always said that this work is not just about collecting money but fulfilling a need when ever one is discovered.*

*During this time, many thousands of pounds have been raised for the Salvation Army and for that I would like to say a big thank you to all and a special thank you to the landlords of the five pubs in the centre of LLantwit for allowing me in the door, as well as the following pubs and clubs in the outer area – The Four Bells (St Athan); The Boverton Castle (Boverton); The Blacksmiths Arm's (Llanmaes); Llantwit Rugby Club.*

*Hopefully this work will continue long past my departure.*

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## 'HE TOUCHED SO MANY HEARTS'

# Mencap fundraiser for the 'unforgettable' Gareth

**A day of fundraising for Mencap is taking place at Llandough Hospital, on July 6, in memory of a very special man from Barry.**

Gareth Russell, aged 29, who had cerebral palsy and was on the west 6 ward for two years, died earlier this month, but during his time there he enriched the lives of everyone who knew him.

One of his nurses, Amy Collins, told The GEM: "He was the most amazing young man you will ever have met.

"Despite having cerebral palsy and learning difficulties, he had such an amazing life with his family. He made work so much fun and would make everyone's day better with his infectious smile – it has really hit all the staff hard with his passing.

"As a team, we got to know Gareth, his dad Malcolm and brother Jason, who are all from Barry, very well."

Amy said that despite his disability, Gareth not only put everything into his life – he made other people feel better themselves.

"He really did live his life to the full, not letting his cerebral palsy hold him back.

"He would always be the first and last on the dance floor at any of the parties he went to, doing wheelies in his wheelchair!

"He would go on all the rides at the theme parks, and even stole the hearts of the bikers in Daytona! Every morning on a trip to America for his birthday, he would have a Harley Davidson escort.

"His laughter could be heard all around the ward, and everyone from the porters, catering staff, and domestic staff to the doctors knew who Gareth was.

"He was always such a happy person who would make your day with one of his smiles.

"Despite the challenges presented to him by his disability, he overcame these barriers to enjoy life and touch the hearts of so many."

Now, in his memory, the hospital is holding a fundraiser for Mencap, the charity which supports people with learning disabilities, and is inviting people in Llandough, Barry and the wider Vale community to support it.

Amy explained: "The event, which includes a cake sale and raffle, will be held in the foyer of Llandough Hospital on Wednesday, July 6. It is an all-day event with the proceeds going to Barry and Vale Mencap."

*Amy appealed: "Please come along and show your support. Any donations, or cakes to sell, will be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Debbie Owen, the west 6 ward manager, on 02920 716388."*

**TIM CHAPMAN**

***LEFT: Gareth with dad Malcolm and brother Jason – Gareth was much loved at Llandough, and an inspiring presence there.***

# Talk on Clarice Cliff proves to be enthralling

**THIS month, we walked to a local public house – it was one of the few dry, sunny and warm evenings we have had since Easter, so it was a welcome relief to see the Cross Inn come into view.**

Our annual outing takes place on Saturday, July 9 starting at 8.30am from the Town Hall for a 'mystery' trip.

Our monthly meeting on July 21, takes place at 8pm in a member's garden.

Our monthly meeting was very well attended, with five guests. The subject this month was a very interesting talk on Clarice Cliff by Marjorie Page, who kindly brought along part of her collection.

**BONT FAEN WI NEWS**

The business meeting then took place. It was Bont Faen's turn to send a representative from the Link group to the AGM in Liverpool.

Margaret Price kindly volunteered to do this and gave a very informative and enjoyable review of the AGM.

We resume our monthly meetings at 8 pm in the Lesser Hall on September 15, with a talk and demonstration by Pat Johnson on 'What does she do in that shed?'

*We look forward to meeting members and guests alike after the short summer break.* **JJ**

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# Food for Thought

# Barry's Glenbrook Inn has recipe to be a real winner

**THE Glenbrook Inn Free House and Restaurant on Dobbins Road in Barry has set itself the challenge of producing "pub classic dishes to a high standard at affordable prices" in its role as a community public house.**

Father and son Arthur and Liam O'Leary own both The Glenbrook Free House and The Cross Inn at Llanblethian, and Liam explained: "Our aim at The Glenbrook is to provide high quality home made food with fresh local produce.

"Our main focus is on traditional British food, but also with a choice of continental courses too."

As a statement of its intent, The Glenbrook recruited a former Young Welsh Chef of the Year, Joseph Jones, who was presented with the title by the Welsh Culinary Association in 2008.

In the light, modern dining area, my wife and I enjoyed a three-course meal; the starters were 'garlic mushrooms in a cream sauce' and 'prawn cocktail'.

*The Glenbrook Inn Free House and Restaurant situated on Dobbins Road, just off Barry Dock Link Road.*

My wife found the garlic mushrooms delicious, and were complemented by the cream sauce and the serving was generous.

I enjoy prawns, so naturally I chose the 'prawn cocktail', which was again a generous portion, sitting on a bed of mixed salad, with a marie rose dressing. The combination had a real zing to it which I thoroughly enjoyed.

We were impressed at how reasonable the starters were at £2.95 each – you couldn't go wrong.

For the main course, my wife selected a continental dish, a home made lasagne with a rich tomato and basil sauce, and a rich cheese topping. My wife thought it was a good, deep lasagne with lots of flavour, and very well presented.

It was served with a side salad and a portion of French fries and garlic bread, which she enjoyed.

Normally, I like to have fish as a main course, but after a long day, I felt like something more substantial and plumped for the 'surf and turf' dish from the specials board, which is changed twice a week at The Glenbrook.

It was a 5oz rump steak, cooked medium rare. It was juicy and tender, and accompanied by scampi, onion rings and home made French fries.

It was very well cooked and excellent value for money at £9.25; my wife's lasagne ran to £8.45.

To conclude the three courses, my wife chose 'home-made lemon cheesecake' as her dessert. This was triumph – light and creamy with a nice lemony tang to it! Delicious!

Normally, I like to go for cheesecake, but because my wife had already chosen that, in the interests of variety I decided to try the 'chocolate brownie'. It was topped with a velvet smooth chocolate sauce (death by chocolate, ladies beware of your waistline!).

Among the other home made desserts were treacle pudding or chunky apple pie – the desserts come with a choice of custard, cream or ice-cream.

The desserts are all priced at £2.95, offering exceptional value.

The specials board for main courses, aside from the main menu, included dishes such as 10oz chargrilled rump steak, spaghetti bolognese and home baked ham.

My wife had two glasses of D'Avento Pino Grigio to accompany her meal which was crisp and refreshing, while I had a bitter shandy. Including the drinks, the three course meal cost just £40. At £20 a head, the evening was true value for money.

The friendly service provided by Kayleigh-Jay Dyke was first class.

The Glenbrook is a free house which means it has a wide choice of beers, and in its mission to be a community pub has an enclosed garden with play facilities for children, and it hosts regular barbecues.

Sunday lunch is popular not just with locals, but also with people popping in from the valleys on their way to Barry Island in the summer.

*At a time when 'high standard food at affordable prices' sifts out the front-runners from the also rans, The Glenbrook Inn proves a real winner.*

**REVIEW by TIM CHAPMAN**

# Company sees 'rare opportunity' at Bosch

**AN engineering company from Gloucestershire has bought the Bosch site in Miskin and says one of the reasons is because of the skills offered by local Welsh workers.**

Renishaw plc which is experiencing increased demand for its healthcare and measuring products says it needs additional capacity for "anticipated business growth".

Renishaw exchanged contracts to acquire the manufacturing site last Friday (June 24).

The company is already in discussions with Stroud District Council to extend its HQ – now it wants to expand into the Vale on the cusp of the M4.

Its chairman and chief executive, Sir David McMurtry said: "This is a rare opportunity to acquire a high quality manufacturing facility in a location that has excellent transport links and a local population with skills base relevant to our business."

The Vale MP, Alun Cairns, said he was delighted by the arrival of Renishaw.

"This is excellent news for the Vale and the wider economy. I have spoken to the chief executive and am excited about their plans.

"I have also met with the MP where they have their HQ in Gloucestershire. He spoke extremely highly about the way they operate, the way they work with staff and in how they commit to apprentices and training."

# AdiZone to be built on Island

**AN adiZone looks set to be built on a vacant area of ground on Paget Road, after Vale councillors gave it the go-ahead at a planning meeting.**

AdiZones are outdoor gyms and there are currently 40 of them across the country enabling people to use outdoor fitness equipment without needing membership or having to pay a charge.

However, the police informed councillors at an earlier meeting that they had reservations about the location on Paget Road, pointing out that it was below street level; not covered by CCTV cameras; not visible to adjacent buildings, and near a number of late night drinking establishments.

Coun Nic Hodges, who serves on the planning committee and in whose ward the adiZone will be situated, said he was "not surprised, but very disappointed" by the 9 to 3 vote in favour of it.

He believes police concerns about it being an area for undesirable activity are well-founded.

He explained: "Although it is in my ward, it was against my wishes. They say they will increase CCTV, but I want it to be wardened which will, of course, cost money."

Coun Hodges said there were other, better locations for an adiZone to be built in the town. He added, however, that he wasn't best disposed towards a facility that was a "glorified advert for the Olympics" following the announcement by the British Olympic Committee that an historic agreement had been reached for a GB football team – a claim vehemently rejected by the Football Association of Wales.

The adiZone would have the Olympic five rings symbol stamped on the floor of it, and there would also be room for an advertisement from a sporting footwear manufacturer.

Local businessman, Brian Osborne, who campaigned against the adiZone said: "An outdoor activity area has the potential to be good, but my worry is that it is to be built in the wrong place.

"It will do nothing to regenerate the area, tourism or employment prospects. Using taxpayers' money from the regeneration fund to pay for it is inappropriate.

"I'm disappointed that the council's planning committee has approved the parks department's knee-jerk idea to build an outdoor gymnasium in this popular corner of the Island.

"There were several objections from local residents, traders, The Athletic Club and the South Wales Police, yet councillors have ignored them."

Phil Beaman of the Vale Council, stated: "*The committee's approval includes the review and installation of CCTV which will provide monitoring of the area.*

*"A number of these facilities have been developed in Wales and England without any problems, and this exciting development will provide a free facility for the community to use to improve health and well being when visiting Barry Island."*

# *Llanerch Vineyard's busy cookery school*

***THE Llanerch Vineyard Cookery School has been kept busy since its opening and is expecting even more visitors when the vineyard opens soon.***

*Angela Gray will launch her Saturday Morning Kitchen, which is completely free, offering visitors some great recipe ideas, and they can then visit the new vineyard café to enjoy two of her dishes in the wonderful surroundings at Llanerch, Hensol, Vale of Glamorgan. This event will be free of charge.*

*A spokesperson said: "Also available this summer are cookstart lessons for teenagers. If you have a budding junior chef at home or your offspring is about to fly the nest and can't boil an egg, send them to the Llanerch Vineyard Cookery School where they will gain confidence and become inspired.*

*"They will learn important culinary skills that will last a lifetime, including all about nutrition and seasonality, whilst having lots of fun in our fabulously equipped kitchens. A must for all Welsh food lovers!*

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# Driver may have fallen asleep on M4

## *Coroner records accidental verdicts on 3 victims*

**A loving dad fell asleep at the wheel, killing three of his family on the way back from a sunshine holiday – leaving his baby grandson an orphan, an inquest heard on Monday, June 27.**

Stephen Padden, 56, was suspected to be suffering from a sleep disorder when he nodded off just 10 miles from their Porthcawl home on their 200-mile journey.

The father-of-three was driving from Gatwick Airport after a surfing holiday in Morocco when he crashed off the M4 near Cardiff.

Retired BT engineer Mr Padden was killed along with his son Tom, 20, and partner Louise Evans, 23.

Mr Padden's wife Suzanne, 51, miraculously survived the crash - along with her grandson Logan, aged six months, who was strapped into a car seat.

Logan suffered only a minor cut to the face but was left an orphan too young to remember his mother and father.

The inquest heard the three who died were not wearing seatbelts when the Peugeot 406 hit a crash barrier on the M4 near junction 33.

Nursing manager Mrs Padden told the hearing how she had booked afternoon flights back from Morocco to avoid her husband driving late at night.

But the flight was delayed for five hours and the family landed at Gatwick at 7.45pm before setting off on the four-hour drive back to Wales.

Mrs Padden said: "As a qualified nurse, I believed that Stephen had some sort of sleep disorder.

"I booked the afternoon flight to avoid him driving at night. But because of the delay we didn't arrive until the evening.

"I can't be sure that made Stephen anymore tired but it certainly didn't help."

Mrs Padden said her husband "was not himself" during the holiday and said warfarin tablets he was taking for deep vein thrombosis were giving him flushes.

She told the inquest how they stopped for a meal and coffee at a service station en route.

She said: "I asked Stephen if he wanted me to drive but he said he was fine after the coffee.

"I fell asleep and the next thing I remember the car was rolling and there were loud bangs. It felt like a dream.

"My first reaction was for the baby but I could see he was in his car seat. To my horror no-one else was in the car.

"I was screaming. I could see that Tom was lying in the road and I could tell he was critically injured.

"Further down I could see two bodies - they were not moving and I presumed they were dead."

She told how Stephen would stop breathing for 12-14 seconds at a time when he was asleep before taking a "deep breath".

Mrs Padden said: "I kept on to him to see his doctor if there was a problem. If he went to the doctor he did not follow up any advice."

The inquest heard the family GP said Stephen had not been treated for sleep disorder.

Mrs Padden was a wearing a seatbelt but the other three members of her family had been thrown out of the car in the crash just before midnight on January 17 of this year.

The inquest heard 999 crews arrived to pronounce Stephen and Louise dead. Tom died the next morning in hospital.

Drivers on the M4 told how the Peugeot - with two distinctive surfboards on the roof - "zoomed" past them.

Driver Gemma Beveridge, 23, told the hearing she was worried about the way it was being driven in "spurts" – going fast, then slowing down and wavering between lanes.

She said: "I was not sure if it was boy racers or if the driver had fallen asleep at the wheel.

"I remember thinking what on earth was he doing. I saw him hit the barrier and there were sparks as the car went up in the air."

Miss Beveridge stopped to help - and was handed six-month-old baby Logan by distraught Mrs Padden at the roadside.

Pc Philip Painting investigated the crash and said: "If they had their seatbelts on, they would have remained in the vehicle and their injuries would have been significantly reduced."

The surfing-mad family, of Porthcawl, had been on a week's holiday to Morocco.

Tom was a former Welsh junior surfing champion and hoped to make a living out of it.

The family had posed for happy family photographs with Logan shortly before they flew home.

Cardiff coroner Miss Mary Hassell said: "Stephen's driving was erratic. He was braking and speeding up. He didn't apply the brakes at the time of the accident.

"It seems to me extremely likely that Stephen fell asleep at the wheel and then, to compound that, they were not wearing their seatbelts."

She recorded three verdicts of accidental death.

A statement from the family said: "*Louise, Thomas and Stephen passed away as a result of a tragic accident. Their death has left a huge void in the lives of so many, it has left a young child without parents and grandfather.*

*"All family members would like to thank everyone for their support.*

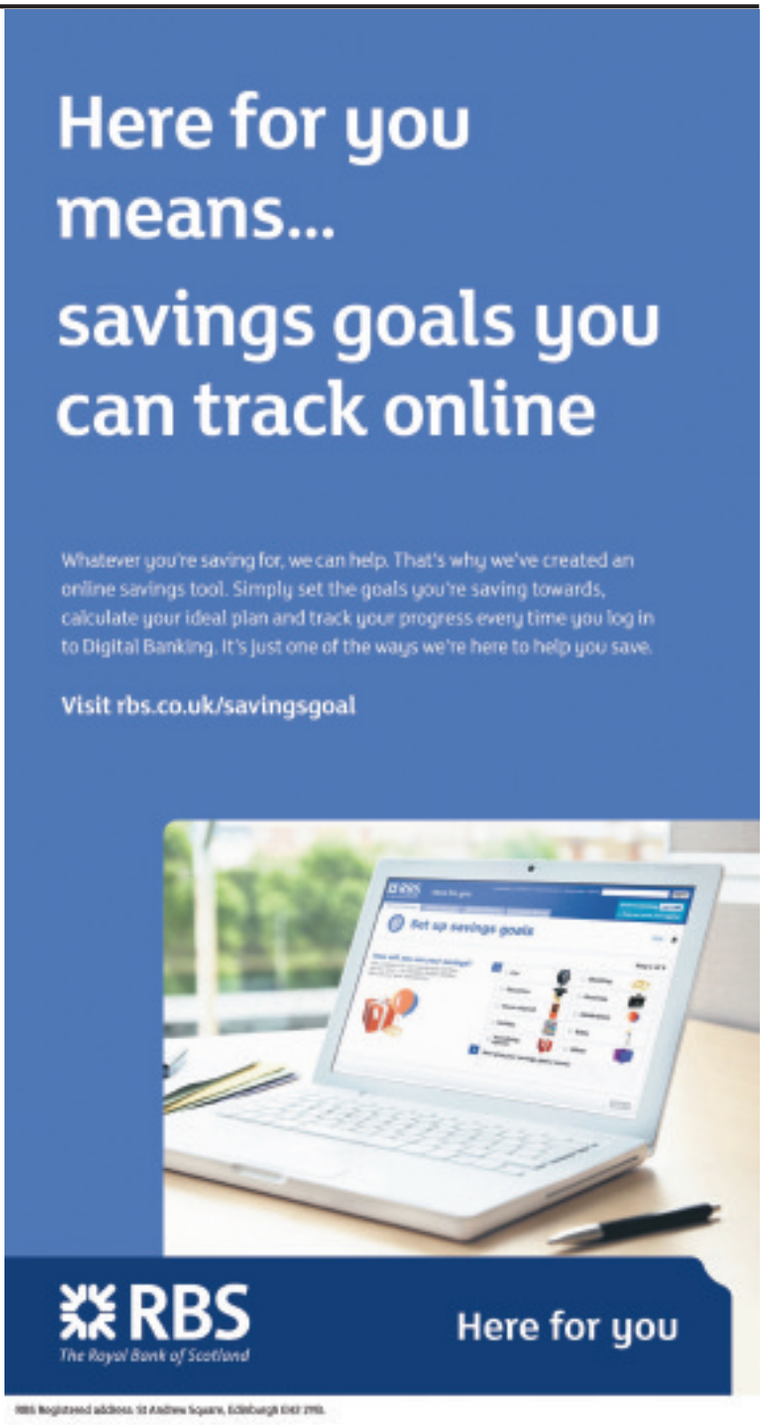
*"Tom had taken to being a father as he did everything else in life, without fear and with total conviction.*

*"He had been a wonderful father and we watched him become a man.*

*"He was devoted to Louise and their baby son Logan, who would spend hours watching him surfing.*

*"Louise was the perfect match for Tom and would have been a wonderful mother, for a couple so young they were remarkable parents."*

**MEG BRYANT**



# Out and About with The GEM

## YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AND WHERE

### Strawberry tea

**THE annual strawberry tea and fair will be held at Plas Llanmihangel, on Sunday, July 3, at 3pm. There will be tours of the house for a small fee; stalls, teas.**

**All proceeds in aid of Llanmihangel Church.**

### Coffee time

**THE Coffee Lounge is open every Monday (except Bank Holidays) morning, from 10am-12.30pm at The Old Manse, Bethel Baptist Church, Llantwit Major.**

### Councillor's surgery

*BARRY Town councillor Claire Curtis will be holding a surgery for residents of Dyfan ward on Saturday, July 2, at the Buttrills Community Centre, at 11am-12pm.*

### Alzheimer's awareness

**ALZHEIMER'S Society Bridgend and District is encouraging people to "get talking about dementia" this Dementia Awareness Week (July 3-9).**

Residents are invited to attend a tea party on Wednesday July 6, where there will be an opportunity to get information about how to be a friend to someone with dementia.

It will be held at The Hi-Tide Inn, Porthcawl where representatives of the Society will be on hand to give information and advice rom 2pm.

### Valeways walk

*MONDAY, July 4, 7pm, 'views and woods' walk starts at St Andrew's Church, Andrew Major.*

### Penarth festival

**ST AUGUSTINE'S Church in Penarth holds its annual organ festival and exhibition of bridal gowns, from July 6-10.**

July 6, at 7.30pm: Organ duets by Robert Court and Jeffrey Howard. July 7, at 1pm, Robert Court, cello Cathrwin Harrinn; July 8, at 1pm, organ Catherine Etherington (organist at Tewkesbury Abbey). July 10, at 3pm, organ Thomas Trotter.

On Saturday, July 11, in the Parish Hall, annual hobbies exhibition at 11am-4pm.

*Full details on 02920 703547.*

### Bible celebration

**BARRY is taking part in world-wide celebrations marking the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, with an exhibition in the Church of St next month.**

The exhibition includes 18th century bibles from a Barry family – one in the English language and the other in Welsh.

Admission to the exhibition is free and there will be free copies of the Gospels for all visitors.

*There will also be a special welcome for children and youth groups. Contact Father Robert Parrish on 01446 735943.*

The exhibition is open on July 7 and July 14, from 6pm-8pm; July 8 from 10am-2pm; July 9 and July 16 (11am-1pm) and Sunday mornings, immediately after the Sunday morning service, from 11am-12noon.

### School fair

*ALL Saints Church in Wales Primary School, Cwm Talwg, is holding a summer fair, at 3.30pm on Friday, July 8; stalls, games, demonstrations, refreshments.*

### Coffee morning

**ON July 9, at 10am, Albert Road Methodist Church (Penarth) is holding a coffee morning and table-top sale.**

Various stalls, cakes, books, bric-a-brac and plants, plus a raffle. All proceeds towards church funds.

### Scout jumble sale

**1ST Dinas Powys Scout Group jumble sale is being held at 1.30pm, on Saturday, July 9, at the Scout Hall, Highwallis Road, Dinas Powis.**

*Admission 50p, everybody welcome.*

### Tax help for elderly

***TAX Help for Older People is holding an advice session at Pencoed Library, on Tuesday, July 12.***

*To book an appointment, telephone 0845 601 3321.*

### Weavers' talk

**THE Glamorgan Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers meets on July 13, in the Old School, Sully, at 7.30 pm, with a talk 'F rom Flax to Linen and beyond' by Riitta Sinnkonnen-Davies.**

*For further details ring Kirsten Gable 01443 650336 or e-mail kirstengable@hotmail.com or welshkirsten on ravelry.*

### Radyr garden

*PRIZEWINNING 6 Windsor Avenue, Radyr, will be open to the public on July 17, from 2pm-6pm; entry £3.*

## Open garden

***BROADCLOSE Farm, Moulton, in the Vale of Glamorgan will open to the public on July 3, at 12pm-6pm.***

*Garden planted from scratch 13 years ago; orchard with many unusual varieties, such as apricots, mulberries, perry pear, almonds and medlars. Roses in borders and over arches; chickens and quails; 'left overs' from show gardens, such as statues and woven willow sheep, as seen at Hampton Court last year. Box edged herbaceous borders. Many herbs and soft fruit. Admission £3.*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***Three runners-up will receive a family ticket each to see an earlier show on Monday, July 11, at 3.15pm.***

***Having already wowed fans in 2010, In the Night Garden Live is back on the road again and will be at Bute Park from July 9-23.***

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***A family ticket is for four people, minimum one adult. No cash alternatives, travel or accommodation provided. The tickets are non-transferrable.***

***• To have a chance to win, answer the following question***

***Q: WHAT COLOUR IS IGGLEPIGGLE'S BLANKET?***

***Please send your answer by email to gemsales@tindlenews.co.uk to arrive by Wednesday, July 6.***

***No correspondence will be entered into and normal competition rules apply.***

## Music and nostalgia filled the evening air at Dyffryn midsummer music concert

**IN perfect weather, the stirring sound of the popular South Wales Police Band filled the air at the annual midsummer music concert in Dyffryn Gardens, organised by the St John Council for the Vale of Glamorgan.**

The music varied from Glenn Miller to Andrew Lloyd Webber to Edward Elgar, and delighted the capacity audience.

It would be difficult to pick out individual items but mention must be made of the nostalgic notes of the cornet solo by WPC Liam Davies playing Nat King Cole's favourite, 'When I Fall In Love'.

As this was her first performance after returning from maternity leave, perhaps it had a hidden meaning!

Also deserving of mention was the superb flugel horn solo by PC Tim Davies in the 'Post Horn Gallop'.

The band then played the evening hymn as the union flag was ceremoniously lowered and the sun slowly set, and the Lord Lieutenant, Dr Peter Beck, took the salute.

As the band marched off to the rousing tune of 'Men of Harlech'. The applause of the audience symbolised their appreciation of a perfect evening.

Without doubt, it was their finest performance ever, and as this is my swansong as organiser, it was particularly pleasing.

*Profits are well over £2,000, which will be allocated to the St John Ambulance Brigade, who carry out so many first aid activities in the Vale.*

**BASIL WATKINS**

## Barn dance to raise funds

***A BARN dance with The Pluck and Squeeze Band will take place in Cowbridge Town Hall, on July 9, to help raise funds for local girl Emma Gooding's planned visit to Nicaragua.***

***She is joining 'Nueva Vida' or New Life – an ongoing project in Jinotepe, which works with some of the most vulnerable women in society, providing them with education, skills and hope for the future.***

***Emma will work there from this August to June 2012.***

***Tickets from Sorrento and Davies Newsagents. For more information call 01446 771436, or email e-l.c.gooding@hotmail.co.uk***

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## TOY AND TRAIN SALE IN PENARTH

**THE Cardiff Toy and Train sale is being held this Saturday, July 2, at the Penarth Leisure Centre.**

The show opens at 10.30am and continues until 3pm.

Organiser Chris Dyer said this week: "We will have one more Cardiff show this year, in October and will then be back next year.

"Penarth complements our existing three shows each year at Barry Leisure Centre, and has really taken off with the public."

He added: "All the famous names such as Dinky, Corgi, Matchbox , EFE, Hornby, Lima, Wrenn, Bachmann and many others will strongly feature and there really will be 'something for everyone' available.

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FORGET THE THE GUYS FROM THE HANGOVER...

# These Bridesmaids are a bawdy and hilarious bunch!

**WHILE a comedy revolution has taken place over the last few years, spearheaded by director and producer Judd Apatow, it seems that only the boys can have their fun.**

The likes of *The 40-Year-Old Virgin, The Hangover, Anchorman* et al have been very much skewed towards the male demographic, with nary a concern for a female audience fed the crumbs of *Sex and the City*.

It is refreshing, then, to see a comedy ready top mix with the boys as *Bridesmaids* leaps into view. Starring Kristen Wiig, the film tells the story of Annie (Wiig) who is maid of honour at her friend's wedding and has to negotiate the tricky minefield of etiquette and responsibilities, all the while vying with Helen (Rose Byrne) for the affections of her friend, as the wedding looms ever closer…

Having been a mainstay of US TV show *Saturday Night Live*, Kristen Wiig has been slowly building up her big screen resume with the likes of *Walk Hard, Whip It* and *Paul*.

However, after *Bridesmaids*, Wiig is definitely heading to the big time, writing and starring in a bawdy comedy that not only smashes your funny bone to smithereens, but does so in a way that makes it a far more appealing offering than your common female-propelled comedy.

If you thought the guys from *The Hangover Part II* had dibs on being the summer's lewdest group, then they are pushed by this gang of bridesmaids, the film offering some highly amusing set-pieces, made all the more amusing by the gender of the protagonists.

Wiig and co-writer Annie Mumolo certainly don't shy away from the cruder laughs (a post-food poisoning dress fitting claiming the prize of most extreme laugh) but, similarly, they marry it up with characters who are engaging, likeable and all too familiar.

Like the best comedies, Wiig and Mumolo realise that while they can get the laughs, they need to marry it up with characters that resonate, and they do this with ease, the performances that accompany them well tuned.

Wiig herself shows both a fine set of comedic chops and a brittle vulnerability as the maid of honour being displaced by an outsider, and she offers a strong performance that highlights just how good an actress she is.

While Rose Byrne hits the right notes as the spotlight-stealing Helen, making her a sly and mischievous character without making her downright evil, and Maya Rudolph makes an excellent foil for Wiig as the soon-to-be-married, it is Melissa McCarthy who is the most memorable.

Channeling a Zach Galifianakis-esque bent as the brother of the groom, she makes the character of Megan the standout with her peculiar ways and vulgar mannerisms.

While men don't particularly get short shrift they are the least-well sketched characters; *Mad Men's* Jon Hamm does a delicious cameo as Annie's 'friend' which raises laughs but feels a little too forced, while Chris O'Dowd's state trooper makes a solid love interest but fails to inject any crackle.

With director Paul Feig keeping a tight leash, he allows the comedy to flow but without ever trying to force the humour, while framing several comedic set-pieces with style, bringing the best out of the talented cast.

While it predictably undergoes a little sag in the middle section, cutting out some amusing characters (Wendi McLendon-Covet and Ellie Kemper suffering), it strengthens come the conclusion where it manages to get the right mixture of laughs and emotion.

Despite the name, these *Bridesmaids* won't finish in second place, the film showing that this bawdy comedy lark isn't just the sole preserve of those with testosterone.

**VERDICT: A lewd and crude comedy that has just as much heart, *Bridesmaids* is a laugh riot that will appeal to all sexes. With a clever script and a raft of quality turns, these *Bridesmaids* catch the bouquet and run with it in an excellent offering. Highly recommended.**

**SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED:** *Knocked Up, The Hangover, The 40-Year-Old Virgin.*

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# Entertainment and stocks at local fair!

**PLEASURE and pain were both a part of Peterston-super-Ely summer fayre on June 18 with lots of entertainment – and victims in the stocks!**

**The event was held in the gardens of the Rectory. Pimms flowed freely, cream teas consumed, and stalls inundated.**

**The children also pelted choir master James Bull in the stocks!**

PHOTOS BY **IAN DIXON**

# PETERSTON PUPILS MEET RUGBY STAR

**PETERSTON-SUPER-ELY pupils were thrilled to have a coaching session with Wales' rugby star Tom Shanklin on June 8.**

**Following some on-field guidance to the young players, Tom took part in a question and answer session.**

**PHOTOGRAPHS BY IAN DIXON**

# Proclamation of the National Eisteddfod is made in Barry, *and in line with tradition...*

***THE proclamation of the National Eisteddfod of Wales, to be held in the Vale next year, took place in Barry on Saturday, June 25.***

***According to tradition, the intention to stage the Eisteddfod must be announced at least one year and a day before the actual event. It was all in good time, as the National Eisteddfod is scheduled to take place at Llandow in August 2012.***

***The traditional procession started at 2pm in King's Square and the proclamation ceremony took place at 3pm in Gladstone Gardens.***

***The Gorsedd of the Bards, along with representatives from local schools, institutions and societies, marched through the town centre to the acclaim of local people excited that Wales' most prestigious cultural event is coming to the Vale.***

Photographs by
**MIKE WILCOCK**

# Sharpshooter Oliver is cadet champion...

**CADET Sergeant Oliver Wood, of Barry Detachment, Dyfed and Glamorgan Army Cadet Force, shot his way to victory at the annual 160 (Wales) Brigade Cadet Skill At Arms Meeting.**

Oliver (*second from left, above*) fielded the light support weapon as part of the team from Dyfed and Glamorgan ACF, which stormed to victory in this year's CADSAAM competition for cadets across Wales.

Oliver and his team were awarded trophies for the electronic target range match, the LSW match, the bullseye match, and had six of the top 12 shooting scores in Wales – including the champion shot – and best individual score. They were also named 'best team' and retained the coveted title of Welsh champions.

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**CREAM TEA**

**Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Methodist Lane, Llantwit Major, is holding an afternoon cream tea in aid of church funds at the church hall, this Saturday, July 2, from 2pm-4pm.** ***Admission £4. Tickets from 01446 793757 or pay at the door. Everyone welcome.***

## *Family photo brought back war memories*

**SOME time ago, you published an article by Dr Jonathan Hicks in which there was a photo of the Smith family who were all wounded in World War One.**

The lady in the front is my grandmother, Eliza, and seated with her is my grandfather William (Bill), who was foreman gasfitter at the old town gasworks for 43 years.

Standing on the left is my father Wilfred John Smith, who also worked in the gasworks all his life.

The other soldier on the right is my uncle Charles John Smith, but I cannot remember if he worked before he joined up.

My grandfather was in the Royal Engineers and was at Aulnoye when the Armistice was signed.

My father joined the Civil Service Rifles and then transferred to the Rifle Brigade, London Regiment.

He was wounded several times, as reported, before being discharged on a pension with a lump of shrapnel in his leg which he carried with some pain to his dying day, sometimes in considerable pain.

On returning home he was wearing a silver brooch with the inscription 'For Valour'. I understand this would show people he was not a person who would not fight for his country otherwise jeers and white feathers would come his way.

Funnily enough, I can find no reference in his records of him serving in the Civil Service Rifles, although I have several photos of him in different uniforms with different cap badges which I have authenticated.

My uncle Charles, who was in the Kings Royal Rifles, Manchester Regiment, was gassed, suffered lung trouble and died about 1930 when I was five years old.

For those interested, the Five Rifles were formed in the middle to the end of the 19th century.

These were: The Civil Service Rifles (originally the Loyal Volunteers of London), The Admiralty Rifles; The Artist Rifles; The Barclay Rifles and The Yorkshire Bicycle Rifles.

At the commencement of hostilities, these regiments, who were more or less privately owned had the prefix Prince of Own added to their names.

A total of 4,088 were transferred to other regiments, 1,227 killed in action, 217 were prisoners of war and received 474 decorations.

**S W Smith,**
**Barry.**

# ALL ABOARD THE SWAN EXPRESS!

Photograph by **GLYN EVANS**

***ABOVE:***
***This was the scene on the river near Ogmore Castle recently, when local photographer Glyn Evans was passing by with his camera. All four sygnets were safely on board at the time – although the one clinging on at the end fell off soon afterwards!***

## LOCAL PACT MEETINGS

**COURT PACT,** 7pm, June 30, at the Ilminster Scout Hall, Ilminster Street, Barry.
**GIBBONSDOWN PACT**, 6pm, July 5, Residents Board Office, Coychurch Rise, Barry.
**BARUC PACT,** 7pm, July 14, St Francis Millennium Centre, Park Road, Barry.
**DYFAN PACT,** 6pm, July 19, Barry Comprehensive School, Port Road, Barry.
**ST ATHAN PACT**, The Gathering Place, July 3, at 2pm.
St Nicholas & Bonvilston Community Council meeting, Bonvilston Reading Room, July 4, 7.30pm.
**COWBRIDGE PACT,** July 11, at the Fire Station, Druids Green, 7pm.
**LLANTWIT PACT,** Llantwit Major Leisure Centre, 7pm.
**ST AUGUSTINE'S PACT**, Windsor Public House, July 21, 7pm.

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**This year's fete will feature a field gun display team, as well as the usual marching band and Scout and Guide arena events.**

**Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Tigers children's display team as advertised and listed in the programme will not be performing at the fete.**

**As a replacement, James Dylan's Stuntworld Motorcycle display team will be showcasing their skills in the arena.**

**As a larger arena size is required and for health and safety reasons, the available space for public parking will be reduced this year, so patrons should walk or use public transport wherever possible.**

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*A scene from last year's Scout fete.*

**He has got together a team of talented riders that will amaze everyone with their unbelievable skills.**

***Entry to the fete is by a programme costing £2, which includes a free lucky prize draw to win £250.***

***All the money raised from the fete goes towards the running of Scouting and Guiding in the area, which costs over £120,000 annually. Please spend generously and we thank you for your support.***

***We would like you to help us and share your views on the fete so that we can look at ways to improve it in the future. To access a short survey, please click the link on our website at www.barryscouts.org.***

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## Park Crescent, Barry...

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**THE Park Crescent and Knap area is known as 'The Gateway to Barry Coast' – and for a good, historic reason.**

For thousands of youngsters on Sunday school outings or daytrips over the years, from areas such as the Valleys and the midlands, the coach's arrival at Park Crescent provided the first thrilling glimpse of the sea.

On rolled the coach to the Knap or Barry Island, with children straining their necks to see more of the seaside that they had dreamed of for so long!

The summer is a special time for the Romilly area, not just for its seasonal day-trippers, but because the park hosts one of the town's biggest annual events – the Barry District Scout and Girl Guides fete. And it is held this Saturday, July 2.

It means that from Park Crescent all the way down to the Knap there will be hustle and bustle, as large crowds make their way to the park but also savour the delights of the local area.

It will illustrate the fact that the area, which hosts a number of vibrant businesses, caters not just for Barry locals, but those from the Vale and beyond – day visitors out to spend time on the beach or those heading for the excitement of the Pleasure Park.

Typical of the local family-run businesses is Florantina Florists. which is owned by the Kellaway family.

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John said: "I originally worked in garden centres so I had a good knowledge of plants, but I retrained in floristry.

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The variety of businesses locally is impressive: chemists, dentists, beauty salons, hairdressers, pet care salons, memorial sculptors, chiropody centres, an angling supplier, and even the bonus of a local post office – everything you would expect from a select, quality shopping area.

What comes as a surprise in the Romilly area, is how far away family businesses deal with clients. They are not restricted to the narrow confines of Barry, Llantwit Major, Sully, and Dinas Powys.

Meryl Hopkin of Room Designs, is celebrating her interior design business's first anniversary.

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For Room Designs, July is a big month. Meryl is sponsoring her daughter Jodie in the Miss Wales contest which raises funds for The Joshua Foundation children's charity.

One of the most popular shops in the Romilly area is The Grape Vine. And for a very good reason.

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# A Popular Choice Park Crescent, Barry...

*ABOVE: Alan Petersen, manager, and Doreen Oakley, deputy manager, of Grape Vine.*

*Linzi Windle of Coffee and Cream, which offers a selection of gift ideas, homemade cakes and freshly-made coffee.*

*ABOVE: Khalid and Khubaib of Harveys Fish and Chip Bar*

*Room Designs offer a wide range of quality soft furnishings, wallpaper and fabrics.*

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Of course, The Grape Vine jealously guards its reputation as the 'go to' store for a huge choice of chilled wines, beers and ciders. This week, Alan and his team have selected some Spanish and Aussie wines for special deals.

Alan added: "We've got a great clientele and offer a friendly service to people with specialist advice. Most of the staff are qualified in the General Wine Certificate of Knowledge."

The Grape Vine is open every day from 9.30am to 10pm except on Sundays when it opens at 10am and runs 'til 10pm.

Other businesses also provide valued services throughout the daytime and evenings.

The Park public house enjoys a steady stream of customers who enjoy having a drink while they watch the afternoon racing, or evening cricket or football on Sky or ESPN.

Harvey's Fish and Chips on Vale Street helps out mums and dads at the end of a long day, who don't want to have to cook. It trades across lunch hours and from 5pm to 10pm daily apart from on Sundays.

Meryl of Room Designs emphasised: "A great thing about the local businesses is that they are all prepared to help out each other, and do their best for customers."

Community shopping areas have become more valued in recent years as people fear an overkill from the relentless march of the giant supermarket chains.

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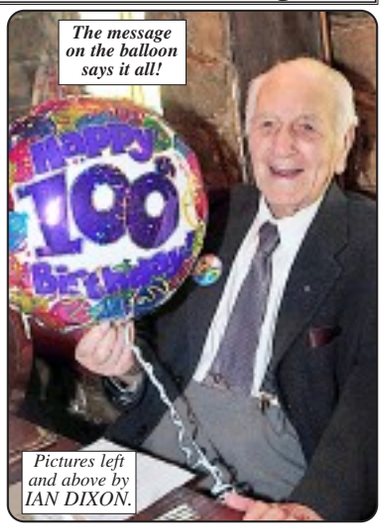
# Family salute Alf on his 100th birthday!

*Alf with his daughter, Jennifer and son Brian. His other son, Leslie, joined the party later.*




*The message on the balloon says it all!*

*Pictures left and above by IAN DIXON.*

**MORE than 30 family members gathered from far and wide at East Aberthaw on Sunday to celebrate the 100th birthday of local historian Alfred Mills, of Barry.**

'Alf' is well known to long-standing GEM readers for his distinctive and authoritative writing style over many years.

Indeed, many of his fascinating GEM articles were collated by Valley & Vale in 1996 and published under the title '*MEMORIES IMMUNE TO TIME – recollections of a childhood in the Vale of Glamorgan*'.

Our readers have been kept enthralled by Alf's razor-sharp memory that gives a unique personal insight into events and personalities spanning his lifetime and in doing so, brings the area's history vividly to life.

On Sunday, several generations of the family met to pay homage to Alf at a special birthday meal in the appropriate setting of the thatched Blue Anchor inn.

They included his three children and their respective families: his daughter, Mrs Jennifer Evans and husband Bruce; son Brian and wife Margaret; and son Leslie and partner Joanna, who had flown in from the United States for the special get-together.

Other members had travelled from various parts of south Wales and the West Country.

Among the many cards and congratulations received, one from Her Majesty the Queen took pride of place.

During the meal, Alf thanked everyone for their company and best wishes on reaching his 100th birthday and said:

"My regrets are that as I am no longer driving, I do not see most of you often enough.

"Why good fortune has enabled me to reach this age and still be blessed with my mental faculties, I know not but I am very thankful.

"Sadly, my physical abilities have become restricted and so I am extremely grateful to my daughter Jennifer and her husband Bruce, who are caring for me so well; and to Brian, who regularly pops in to see that all is well and often soothes my spirits at the piano.

"It pleases me to know that my children and grandchildren have been successful in their careers, securing good positions.

"My good friend Don John has encouraged me to write of my lifetime from my youth to the present for occasional publication in The GEM and I appreciate his interest.

"As I begin a new year, I would like to quote some words spoken by king George VI in his 1939 Christmas message. It is entitled The gate of the Year.

"*…and I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown' and he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, that shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".*

***ABOVE: Alfred proudly holds his card from the Queen.*** *(Picture by Bruce Evans)*

Mr Brian Mills said: " It goes without saying that never in a thousand (100!) years did I suspect that Dad would attain this fantastic age especially as he has sustained some remarkable injuries over the decades.

"He has kept his faith in the Lord and lived cleanly all these years and it is a pity that Mam never lived out the last eight years to celebrate this remarkable centenary with him."

He said that *Memories Immune to Time* (over 6,000 sold) have been globally read not only by the local community, but by expatriates of the local community.

"He has become well known as a contributor to The Glamorgan GEM and I thank his personal friend and GEM editor, Don John, here present, for all his enthusiasm in publishing many of Dad's lifetime experiences in growing up in Rhoose and Porthkerry, and I must sincerely thank him for the birthday cake as a gift from The GEM.

"Of late, Dad is having an input to LaFarge who run the local cement works and they are to celebrate the works centenary in 2012 and will be publishing some of Dad's work experiences and knowledge from his lifetime employment at both the Rhoose and Aberthaw cement works.

"Indeed, LaFarge had kindly contacted him knowing of his forthcoming 100th birthday and last Friday, their works manager, along with a works colleague of Dad's, visited him at Dad's home and presented him with a Pulsar digital watch, as he has been experiencing difficulty in winding his other watch."

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# Health, Fitness & Beauty

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# TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT LIFE TO BOOST YOUR MOTIVATION

by GABRIELE FAGAN

**IT'S never too late to examine your lifestyle and find ways of improving your health.**

**It could be a matter of what you do, or it could come down to how you think.**

**Louise Presley-Turner, life coach and author of self-help manual *The Game Of Life*, has this to say:**

**"Try new ways to tackle unsatisfactory 'corners' of your life, curbing bad lifestyle habits, or perhaps sorting out any niggles with family and friends so you clear out any emotional clutter.**

**"All those things can hold you back, affect your happiness and affect your general sense of wellbeing."**

**She offers nine ways to think yourself to a happier and healthier life.**

**Transform negative internal voices.**

**"Many of us are limited by negative self-talk, which may be a result of what we've been told about ourselves during our childhood or caused by life experiences. I call it the 'inner critic." says Louise.**

***What to do?* Make a habit of facing up to those thoughts, challenging them and retraining your mind to be more positive.**

**Louise says: "Encourage a positive inner voice to give you messages such as, 'I can' and 'I will try'.**

**Adjust your priorities.**

**Allowing yourself to be at the bottom of the list for attention and care will only result in leaving you feeling tired.**

**If you find yourself saying 'Yes' when you know you ought to be saying 'No' it probably means you're not using your time well," says Presley-Turner.**

***What to do?* List each area of your life in order of importance, then analyse roughly how much time you want to spend on each section to help you recognise when your time or emotional boundaries are overstretched.**

**Also, list enjoyable activities you would like to do. Each week, value yourself by choosing to do one thing from the list.**

**Value your relationship.**

**Passion and intimacy can naturally wane in long relationships as routine and the demands of family life take their toll.**

**"Everyday life can mean you gradually become less of a priority to each other," says Presley-Turner.**

***What to do?* Ensure you communicate every day, even for just five minutes, and really listen to what each other is saying," she says.**

**"Respect your partner even when you disagree, and never belittle them in front of others."**

**Look after your health.**

**Feeling physically less than 100 per cent, or bothered by neglected health issues, will impact on your life and wellbeing.**

***What to do?* "Take responsibility for your health. If necessary, make appointments to see a doctor for a a general health check-up so you know if ailments are affecting your outlook or energy levels," says Presley-Turner.**

**Look at your finances**

**Money worries are stressful but organising finances will help you lead a more balanced, harmonious existence, says Presley-Turner.**

***What to do?* "Analyse your last bank statement by splitting spending into three categories so you have a clear picture of where and how you spend your money," she advises.**

**Mark household bills which must be paid, such as a mortgage, as A; services which are a necessity but not crucial, e.g mobile phone bills, Sky TV, are B; and mark a C on luxury items such as DVDs, shoes, takeaways.**

**Consider the Cs and identify three ways you can cut back on those in a week.**

**Look at people in your life.**

**Are there people in your life who consistently drain your energy?**

**"These are 'energy vampires' – people who are always in some kind of crisis or another and love to bombard you with their problems."**

***What to do?* "List individuals who sap your energy and don't feel guilty about this, and then list others who lift your spirits," she advises.**

**"Spending as much time as you can with the latter, and avoiding negative conversations can have an amazingly positive effect on your wellbeing and general happiness."**

**Look at your 'vision'.**

**Regularly breaking promises to yourself about making life changes can lead to a lowering sense of disappointment in yourself and a general feeling of failure.**

***What to do?* Set specific and measurable goals, Presley-Turner advises, by identifying up to three areas of your life where improvements are most needed.**

**Set a goal within each area, such as saving £1,000 a year, putting passion back into my relationship or changing career, she suggests, and write the goals on a card which you display prominently.**

**"Take five active steps every week to move you towards each of those goals," she says.**

**Change your routine.**

**Hectic lifestyles can make it seem impossible to find time to refresh mind and body.**

***What to do?* "Early morning is the best time for both body and spirit as you're rested, fresh, and the world around you is probably at its calmest," advises Presley-Turner**

**Set the alarm half-an-hour earlier, she says, and use this extra time to meditate, do gentle exercise, or simply sit and have breakfast in the garden.**

**Fill your 'sleep tank' by having two early nights each week to boost energy levels.**

**Spring clean your career.**

**"Although we spend most of our lives working, many of us unnecessarily tolerate unfulfilling or unsuitable jobs because we can't see a way to change them," says Presley-Turner.**

***What to do?***

**"List your likes and dislikes, passions and values, talents and abilities," she advises.**

**"Take an objective look at your current job – how many of your qualities does it match and use. Friends may also help you evaluate this."**

***In the meantime, improve current employment by identifying five ways you would improve your working week, whether working from home once a week, to getting an out-of-office lunch break. Take action to achieve them.***

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## A HEALTHY BODY NEEDS MORE SUPPORT FROM HEALTHY FEET

**FEET need to look fancy in summer – pedicured and shod in the latest sandals – but neglecting their health or wearing unsuitable shoes can result in pain and unsightly problems.**

If there's one thing guaranteed to instantly sap your wellbeing – it's aching, painful feet.

Most women have limped home after a shopping trip or had throbbing feet after an evening teetering on skyscraper heels.

However, recent research, by The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists to mark its recent 'Feet For Life' campaign reveals the effect could be more long-lasting.

High heels, it warns, are leading down the path to osteoarthritis, with the number of cases rising sharply as high and ill-fitting shoes put pressure on the foot, knee and ankle joints.

What is more, it isn't safe to assume summer flatties, sandals and flip-flops are risk-free – they should also be worn with care, according to feet specialists, as they may not do feet any favours.

"As soon as you start to expose your feet in the summer, they're more vulnerable to injury," points out Michael Harrison-Blount, lecturer in podiatry at the University of Salford.

"You're removing the protection that closed-in, solid shoes offer the skin, soft tissue and joints of your feet.

"Also, summer footwear offers a lot less stability compared with winter shoes with laces, straps or buckles."

Choosing well-fitting sandals ideally with a solid, substantial heel, he points out, is essential.

In general, the society recommends women choose round-toed shoes with a maximum heel of one inch or 2-3cm and with shock absorbent soles.

When buying sandals, Harrison-Blount says, people may also need a larger size than normal as heat can cause feet to swell, resulting in a tighter-fit, increasing the possibility of sore spots and blisters.

Also key is wearing the appropriate shoes for the occasion and activity, he advises.

"For a day-long shopping trip, avoid flip-flops because they offer no support," he says.

"That means feet will have to work much harder and are likely to feel uncomfortable and achy far faster than in a shoe."

Experts from the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists give their verdict on the most popular summer footwear.

### Sandals

"They're among the worst choice of sandals because they are ultra-flat with no support," says Lorraine Jones, from Chiswick Feet .

"With no support, wearing them leads to overuse injuries such as tendonitis, and for some, lower leg, knee, hip and back problems. Pain in the form of a dull ache may develop after as little as two weeks.

"They generally have leather soles, which provide zero shock absorbency for the feet and lower legs and this, combined with the lack of support, increases the risk of developing a painful heel condition, plantar fasciitis."

***When to wear***: They're definitely not for everyday use – keep for special occasions.

### Espadrilles.

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"But, most styles are extremely flat, which can strain the lower back, legs and Achilles tendon, particularly if you're used to wearing heels.

"The lack of cushioning and shock absorption also aggravates the back, knees and feet.

The fabric provides little support and the upper of the shoe can become misshapen allowing the foot to slip.

"As a result, the toes 'claw' to keep the shoe on the foot. This can result in blisters and corns on the tops and tips of the toes."

***When to wear***: Keep for just the beach and choose a slightly raised, wedge heel for less calf strain.

### Flip-flops

Flip-flops injure around 200,000 people a year and cost the NHS around £40 million a year treating injuries, according to research.

"Flip-flops force people to change the way that they walk and tend to make people shuffle," says Mike O'Neill at The Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists.

"They provide little support or cushioning to the feet, leaving the lower leg and foot to absorb the full impact of movement.

"If you're not used to wearing them you can get blisters, especially where the thong meets the foot.

"There's also a risk of injury from tripping over and stubbing toes, although they have one advantage – feet are open to the air which can be helpful for those with sweaty feet."

***When to wear***: Save them for the beach, but take care on wet, slippery surfaces as they have little grip leaving a wearer vulnerable to slipping or tripping.

Away from the beach, avoid walking long distances in them and alternate with supportive shoes.

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## Beauty therapy student takes to the high seas!

CHARLOTTE LEE

**A BEAUTY therapy student from Penarth is set for a life on the ocean wave – working on luxury cruise ships.**

Charlotte Lee (19), studied beauty therapy at Barry College and will now be employed by the Steiner Line.

"Working in beauty therapy is something I've always wanted to do since I came to Barry College while I was at school – and I've loved it.," Charlotte said. "I will have to finish the course two weeks early now that I have got a job with Steiner, but I have finished all of my work.

"Steiner operates spas on cruise ships all over the world, so I am not sure where I will be going yet, and the line has a spa on the *Royal Caribbean*, which is the largest liner there is. I could be working on that, which is exciting. I'm just really looking forward to it."


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# Best Kept Village competition is now under way!

*ABOVE: John Curteis, Basil Watkins and Len Jones compare notes on the judging trail.*

**BEST Kept Village judges were out and about this week in the Vale.**

**Results will be analysed and a short list prepared for the chief judge, Dan Clayton Jones, chairman of the Cowbridge Physic Garden.**

**He will be escorted around the finalist villages to make his decision.**

**The results, which only he will know, will be announced at the annual dinner and prizegiving at Ystradowen Community Centre on Friday, July 18.**

***Any villagers wishing to attend should contact the Secretary, Mr Richard Skinner, on 01446 774820.***

***RIGHT: MP Alun Cairns (third left) at the Poppy party which helped to raise funds for the British Legion.***

# VALE MP'S POPPY PARTY IN SUPPORT OF BRITISH LEGION

**THE Vale MP, Alun Cairns, last week hosted a Poppy party in Cowbridge – to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.**

**It was the second Poppy party he had hosted in two weeks and it raised over £100: "The event was also an opportunity to say thank you to all those serving in the Armed Forces, their families, veterans and cadets, the MP explained.**

**"The Royal British Legion is a remarkable organisation, and last year alone spent in the region of £1.75m in Wales across all their services delivered to members.**

**"During 2010, the Cowbridge branch raised over £9,000 through its Poppy Appeal, and hopes to raise even more during 2011," he added**

# Teen's theatre dream

**(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)**

Saskia added: "If I join the theatre, I will take part in performances of Lewis Carroll's *Jabberwocky,* which is an exploration of language, and where the dividing line is between sanity and nonsense."

It will give Saskia vital experience which could help her get into drama college.

The Youth Music Theatre is a charity which helps to develop the talents of youngsters aged between 11 and 21.

Saskia's enthusiasm for performing is not in doubt. She has performed at Cardiff's New Theatre, has sung with a youth club at the Welsh National Opera and taken part in performances of *Queen of Spades* and a Tchaikovsky opera, along with musicals at Cowbridge Comprehensive School.

Saskia added: "Taking part in *Jabberwocky* with the Youth Music Theatre UK could be an important part in the process of developing a career."

*If you would like to help Saskia, her mother Amanda can be contacted on 07772 813 068.*

# Ex-rugby star Rhys backs the Cowbridge 'Men on the Run'

**COWBRIDGE Fundraising Group, Cancer Research UK is staging a 'Men on the Run in Cowbridge' on Sunday, July 3, in memory of Jeff Wadham and Neil Trehearne and those who have lost their lives to cancer in the town.**

The event is open to men of all ages. There are three routes (10k , 5k or 3k) depending on your fitness and training. All routes will start and finish at Cowbridge Rugby Club.

Former rugby star Rhys Williams (31) who won 44 caps for Wales said: "I am pleased to support this event.

"Cancer affects so many people and it is vital that we support the research projects being carried out by Cancer Research UK to ensure that future generations will live together longer."

Ann Birt, chairman of the Cowbridge Fundraising Group said: "This is the first event of its kind in Cowbridge and we hope the men of Cowbridge will embrace the idea and support in every way they can. We hope to make this an annual event and thank everyone for their support."

Linda Strange, Cancer Research UK's Area Volunteer Manager, said: "We are absolutely delighted that the 'Men on the Run in Cowbridge' event will be taking place and raising sponsorship for Cancer Research UK.

"We thank all those who have organised the event and will be taking part.

"Cancer Research UK spent over £4 million last year in Wales on some of the UK's leading scientific and clinical research. For example, the charity provides funding for the Wales Cancer Trials Network (WCTN).

The Network provides direct support to 18 hospitals across Wales, and aims boost the number of patients taking part in clinical trials.

"This will help speed up progress in clinical research and gives more patients in Wales the opportunity to receive the latest potential treatments."

*For more information call Ann Birt on 01446 774062 or email dbebx@aol.co*

# How do you see crime levels?

***SOUTH Wales Police have launched a new survey callng for residents' views on levels of crime in the area.***

*The survey, available at www.southwalespoliceauthority.org.uk, aims to find out what the public perception of crime is across the force's area.*

*Alongside the web survey, roadshows are taking place in supermarkets and shopping centres.*

*Chair of the Police Authority, Russell Roberts, said: "Crime in south Wales is falling. It is now at its lowest level for 25 years.*

*"However, the public perception of crime is increasing.*

*"We are asking local people whether they think there are high levels of some crimes in their area.*

*"The survey is quick, simple and anonymous. I cannot encourage people enough to visit our website and take part."*

## COMMUNITY NEWS
## ST BRIDES MAJOR

*Your local correspondent is*
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**THE Mothers' Union monthly Eucharist was held at All Saints Church, Southerndown on June 24 and a happy birthday was sung to Dorothy Lewis on the occasion of her 'special' birthday.**

The Saturday tea and chat took place next day at the church hall when, once again, 'Happy Birthday' was sung to Dorothy and also a special iced and chocolate cake was enjoyed by all present.

It would seem to be a 'three day event', as she was presented with a gift at the Ladies Thursday Club by members. Congratulations!

*A SERVICE of celebration for the life of Thady Windham Thomas Wyndham Quin 7th Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl took place on Thursday afternoon at St Bridget's Church, St Brides Major and was well attended by past and present tenants and friends of the Dunraven Estate.*

*The service was taken by Priest in Charge, The Venerable Phillip Morris. A tribute to the Earl was given by Mr Julian Golunski. A reading by Father William Isaac of St Mary's RC Church, Bridgend came with prayers by Mr Charles Knight, Mr George Brooke, Professor Adrian Williams and Miss Niam McAleer.*

*Lady Dunraven received guests at Coed-y-Mwster, Coychurch, after the service.*

**FOR the second year, Man v Horse will once again take place on Saturday, July 2; five-mile circuit; prizes for 'fun runners' only from 11am.**

**The run/walk Man v Horse fun day starts and finishes in the car park opposite the Fox and Hounds in St Brides Major. Walkers, runners and riders will complete one circuit. It will raise funds for the British Heart Foundation.**

# Century of memories!

***I AM a teacher at Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Curig, Barry, and the building that houses the school is celebrating its centenary this year.***

*The school was previously the Girls Grammar School before being Bryn Hafren; then it became Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Curig.*

*On July 6 we will be going back 100 years to 1911; the children and the staff will all wear appropriate clothing from the period, as well as offering various activities linked to the period in order to give an insight into Edwardian school life.*

*In the school hall, there will be a small exhibition which will be open to ex-pupils, teachers and their families.*

*It will be an opportunity to meet and chat and reminisce over a cup of tea or coffee between 10am–12pm and 2pm–3pm.*

*We would also like to hear your readers' memories about the building. If you could send these to the school as soon as possible it will allow us to use them in the exhibition on our memory wall. If you would like further information, please contact the school.*

**Nina Davies (history coordinator), Ysgol Sant Curig**

# Ty Hafan lottery draw winners

**THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D675.**

- **The rollover, which now stands at £5,000, was not won this week.**
- **£2,000:** 750043.
- **£10:** 255847, 420587, 751526, 174884, 584384, 451643, 376952, 761380, 860206, 360527, 805391, 855121, 607517, 539314, 748335, 147870, 448288, 532976, 276698, 193303.
- **£5:** 402065, 854309, 450581, 483938, 125552, 338597, 744001, 101354, 457528, 747935, 576098, 842905, 571526, 494496, 833647, 874168, 897457, 852522,455761, 356890, 841786, 718796, 480956, 785033, 288678, 892891, 162114, 620243, 272751, 384862, 820640, 525859, 126416, 500107, 580574, 820753, 815277, 334173, 327036, 439488, 835580, 348703, 361964, 839211, 898345, 434068, 544225, 281891, 220586, 516299, 182604, 273932, 487401, 839707, 338162, 109022, 551765, 766353, 496283, 468251.

**THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D676.**

- **£2,000:** 143723.
- **The rollover, which now stands at £5,500, was not won this week.**
- **£10:** 4 1 7 9 4 8 , 867577, 172388, 766269, 289869, 725538, 845569, 390664, 381340, 393176, 582653, 325017, 800543, 262755, 288843, 234768, 515812, 813758, 299424, 692742.
- **£5:** 422536, 389657, 548598, 518390, 854763, 274842,284133, 275484, 826718, 726926, 474856, 772935, 814733, 484695, 128137, 381559, 520087, 884249, 800088, 495413, 374219, 878882, 252596, 734737, 273942, 329672, 413450, 656254, 159768, 781729, 531315, 592326, 735662, 840409, 120588, 608718, 834819, 188898, 469562, 722679, 627289, 380990, 626179, 892244, 504112, 927750, 856134, 422554, 858870, 114009, 290239, 221377, 619569, 524116, 236952, 395475, 474428, 349174, 877206, 655366.

The GEM cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions contained in the above.

*For lottery information please call telephone 02920 672062.*

# Dancers pass ballet audition

**THREE pupils from Cowbridge's Moya Vahey School of Russian Classical Ballet have held off stiff competition to be selected to dance in the English Youth Ballet performance of *Coppelia* on July 29-30 at the New Theatre in Cardiff.**

Hundreds of children auditioned for a part and it will give the successful dancers a chance to perform alongside professional soloists.

Rachel Brookes-Bent (pictured right) won the scholarship and will lead the night ballet. Alice Teague was also a finalist for the scholarship and will feature in the night ballet, too. Both girls are eleven and about to take their Grade V ballet examination. The third pupil taking part in the performance is Megan Price.

On July 17 at 2.30 pm, the Moya Vahey School will dance in a garden party at the Cowbridge Old Hall Gardens. All proceeds from ticket sales and the raffle will go to Cancer Research, Wales.

Refreshments will be served after the dancing and all are very welcome. Tickets will be available at the entrance.

# 'MOO-VE OVER, *cows on the road!'*

***COMMUTERS travelling along the B4265 road near Cardiff Airport yesterday morning, June 29 were confronted by a 'live obstacle' – in the form of 15 loose cows!***

***A police spokesman reported: "The cows were herded off the road and into a nearby field, and the local authority was informed."***

# COME RAIN OR SHINE, THE LLANGEINOR HUNT PONY CLUB KEEPS ON WINNING!

**THE Prince Philip Cup Mounted Games teams came first and fifth at Banwen last weekend.**

They fought stiff competition from Banwen, Wyle Valley, Tredegar Farmers, Llangibby, Dare Valley, Neath Pony Club, in the pouring rain over two days, and with the added impediment of deep mud!

The next weekend, as temperatures soared in the beautiful surroundings of The Elms School, Colwall, teams competed in the four disciplines of the Tetrathlon, running, shooting, swimming and cross country riding.

The contest was against Pony Clubs from The Beaufort, The Berkely, Teme Valley, Croome, Curre, Ledbury, Hereford, Warwickshire, Cotswolds, VWH (Vale of the White Horse), Brecon & Talybont, Llangibby, Dinas Powys, Pentyrch and Glamorgan.

From the little Frogspawn competitors to the Mini Teams, Llangeinor shone, winning medals and rosettes in Frogspawn and Tadpole classes with the culminating winning score and winning team medals going to the mini girls who were, Mollyanne Rees (fourth overall), Seren Allin (best swim, best run and first overall), Mali Howell (best shoot and third overall), and first time competing Megan Roberts.

Not to be outdone Morgan Thompson had best swim in the boys' tadpole swim, and came overall second, supported by his team mate Iwan-Thomas Bartle.

The Frogspawn competitors, Erin Bartle, Phoebe Williams-Jones and Phillipa Allin, had a great day, along with Jessica Allin who, at her first competition, came a fantastic team fourth.

In the racing world, Llangeinor members are proving their worth.

Jack Tudor rode and won a thrilling 128cm race at the Countryside Alliance Point to Point held at Bonvilston, closely followed by friends from Llangeinor PC.

Second was Stephanie Brownbill, fourth Tillymae Mullins, fifth Roxanne St David-Smith, sixth Connor Brace.

Stephanie also finished second at the Llangeinor Hunt Point to Point with Roxanne St David-Smith coming third in the 128cm race and Mollyanne Rees finishing second in the 148cm race.

The pony races are becoming very popular, but hours of training are needed to reach the standards these young jockeys are at.

Llangeinor members were honoured to win trophies and commemorative plates donated by the Hunt Committee, and David and Jen Wagstaffe.

**ME**

***Young riders celebrate success***

# Cornucopia of colour at Peterston-Super-Ely flower show in the church & community hall!

**PICTURES BY IAN DIXON**

***Peterston-Super-Ely recently played host to the flower show, which drew in a large number of competitors and spectators alike.***

***As you can see fom this selection of pictures there was plenty to attract both the eyes and the mouth as the community hall became a cornucopia of colour for the day!***

# Sully Centurions survive the weather – and earn themselves a fine victory!

**SULLY Centurions' Second XI match against Newport at Burnham Avenue was the only fixture to survive the weather on Saturday and it was a successful day for the home side.**

Sully skipper Matthew Thomas won the toss and decided to put Newport into bat on a windy and cloudy afternoon and it proved to be the right decision.

Iqbal and Jones got the Newport innings started and took the score to 16 before Iqbal fell to James Haswell for 6.

The second wicket fell with the score on 42 when Jones was very well stumped by the returning Gareth Davies off the bowling of Lloyd Bruce.

It was not long before the third wicket followed and Dan Rowe bowled Batchelor for 5 with the score on 63.

This soon became 69 for 6 when he had Josham LBW for 1, followed by Lazzar bowled for a 1st ball duck.

This was followed the very next ball when Tobey was bowled also for a first ball duck and a hat trick.

While the wickets were falling at the other end, Carter was taking the runs on offer, and the score got to 92 when Dan Rowe, took a sharp catch at slip off the bowling of the impressive Lloyd Bruce.

Carter reached his 50 in 81 balls and the score went to 113 when D Jones was bowled by James Haswell for 9. Carter then became the ninth man out when he was run out trying to take a risky second for a fine 62 – the score now 142 for 9, which soon became 150 all out when skipper Matthew Thomas bowled Powell for 12.

Dan Rowe finished with 4 for 23, James Haswell 2 for 23 and Lloyd Bruce 2 for 26.

Sully openers, Chris Thorne and Shaz Rehan got the reply off to a good start and were going at over 4 runs per over when they lost the wicket of Thorne (for 16) on 39.

This brought Gareth Davies to the crease, who put on 23 runs with Rehan before he was stumped for 10 off the bowling of Matthew.

Cameron Sleeth came to the wicket to join Rehan but he never troubled the scorers and was third out with the score on 65, bowled by Matthew Jones.

Dan Rowe, hit his first ball through the covers for a classy 4.

Rehan at the other end was pulling out some gems of his own with some lovely shots through mid-wicket and square leg.

Rowe and Rehan put on 33 before Rowe was caught at gully for 18 off Dan King, with the score 98 for 4.

Ben Spear came to the wicket to join Rehan and showed an old head on young shoulders while Rehan got to another chanceless 50 off 64 balls.

Spear and Rehan put on the highest partnership of the innings (41) before Spear fell for 9, bowled by Josham with the score on 139.

With just 12 runs to win, this brought skipper Matthew Thomas to the crease – and he wasted no time in getting Sully to the target, hitting a fine 4 to take them to within one run of the win.

The win was confirmed when Powell bowled a high bouncer which was called wide. His last four innings have compiled a total of 380 runs at an average of 190 – a quite phenomenal run of form!

Sully 151 for 5; Newport 150 all out.

On Sunday, Centurions hosted Usk in the third round of the Welsh Cup and ran out winners by 146 runs.

Batting first, Centurions reached 51 when Shaz Rehan went for 17.

Ryan Sylvester reached 42 before he fell to Steadman, with the score on 76. Lloyd Smith and Chris Thorne took the score along to 133 when Chris was bowled by James for 26. Then a 97 run partnership between Lloyd Smith and Gareth Sullivan, punctuated by an array of boundaries, ended when Lloyd was eventually caught off the bowling of Portz for a well deserved century.

Gareth was out for 34, and skipper Jamie Sylvester reached 30 not out at the end, as Centurions posted an impressive 273 for 6.

After tea, Usk had reached 26 when Daniel Rowe removed Perrett for 13.

The second wicket came 5 runs later, with Ryan Sylvester having Warwick caught behind for 4.

A third wicket stand of 47 between James and Portz ended when Portz was caught and bowled by Tom Evison for 43.

Lloyd Bruce got in on the act when he took the wicket of Catchpole for a duck, thanks in no small part to a fine catch by Tom Evison.

After this, the remaining wickets all went to Jamie Sylvester, as the Usk batsmen had no answer to the Sully skipper's accurate spin as he finished with an impressive 6 for 18 off 6 overs.

The visitors slumped to a final total of 127 all out after 32 overs, and Centurions will now travel to Swansea in the next round.

Sully 273/6; Usk 127 all out.

### Third XI

**THE Third XI hosted Welsh Asians at Wenvoe on Sunday and were unfortunate enough to have to bat first on an extremely hot day.**

The opening pair of Aslam and Khan put on 61 for the first wicket as Centurions were made to toil in the sun.

The breakthrough came from Nick Jones, who bowled Aslam for 34, but Khan continued to play his shots and was building up a significant personal score.

Sam Banga had Ilyas stumped, with the score on 76 and then Ben Spear again whipped off the bails to dismiss Swaya off the bowling of Shae Ellis to leave the visitors on 99 for 3.

Asians continued to pile on the runs and the last 4 overs went for 40 runs and Welsh Asians finished on 232 for 5, with Khan carrying his bat for a well deserved 100.

In reply, Centurions began losing wickets at regular intervals and by the 22nd over the scoreboard made sorry reading, with Sully being 6 wickets down for 70 runs.

However, Ben Spear was showing some good form with the bat and while he was at the crease there was a glimmer of hope.

With Dan Thacker being the only other batsman to reach double figures it was soon obvious that Sully were fighting a lost cause.

Ben eventually went for a well made 58 and Dan was unfortunately run out for 13.

The final score of 169 all out was more than Centurions would have expected at the halfway stage, but it was still way short of the target (and came courtesy of an excessive 69 extras!)

Sully 169 all out; Welsh Asians 232/5.

**MF**

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
### Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990 • Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

**Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth**

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00555/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Construction of Nursing Home - 68 beds
Location:/Lleoliad: Crystal Springs, Coldbrook Road East, Barry
Conservation Area:/
Ardal Gadwraeth Affecting the Cadoxton

**Conservation Area Consent / Caniatâd Ardal Gadwraeth**

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00561/CAC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Demolition of dilapidated 2/3 - storey former village hall building (in line with recently lapsed conservation area consent 05/01559/CAC) to facilitate construction of currently approved residential development (2007/00217/FUL
Location:/Lleoliad: Wesley Hall Centre, Station Road, Dinas Powys
Conservation Area:/
Ardal Gadwraeth Dinas Powys

**Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig**

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00567/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Two storey side and rear extension
Location:/Lleoliad: Penybryn , Penylan Road, Aberthin
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00569/LBC
Proposal:/Cynnig: Installation of internal light strips to the front elevation windows (7No.)
Location:/Lleoliad: 33, High Street, Cowbridge
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

**Affecting setting of a Listed Building/ Cais (au) sy'n effeithio ar leoliad Adeilad Rhestredig**

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00555/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Construction of Nursing Home - 68 beds
Location:/Lleoliad: Crystal Springs, Coldbrook Road East, Barry
Listed Building:/
Adeilad Rhestredig Affecting The Old Schoolhouse, Grade II, St. Cadocs Church, Grade II* and the Cross in churchyard of St. Cadocs Church, Grade II

**Application(s) of General Interest / Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol**

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00555/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig: Construction of Nursing Home - 68 beds
Location:/Lleoliad: Crystal Springs, Coldbrook Road East, Barry

Application No:/
Rhif y cais: 2011/00577/RG3
Proposal:/Cynnig: Amendment to planning consent granted 4 March, 2011 - new school and rugby pitch
Location:/Lleoliad: Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg, Colcot Road, Barry

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### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council, as Local Planning Authority, has determined the following application(s), having taken into account the information contained within the Environmental Impact Assessment accompanying the application(s):

2009/01108/FUL Fforest Fawr Farm, Fforest Road, Llanharry
Western extension to Fforest Wood Quarry (including demolition of Fforest Fawr Farmhouse and outbuildings)
Approved 15 April, 2011

Documents and details of the decision, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision was based may be inspected free of charge in the Planning Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Offices, Barry Docks, Barry CF63 4RT, during normal office hours.

Dated / Dyddiedig: 30 June, 2011

Rob Thomas
Head of Planning, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry. CF63 4RT

# Barrivale results

**TUESDAY, June 14: First, Celia Thomas and Huw Thomas – 65.10 per cent; second, Irene Thomas and Jane Brook – 63.02; third, Alan Jones and Lyn Matthews – 58.85.**

Celia and Huw also won on handicap .

Above is a photograph of the winners of the birthday teams – Jane Brook, Judith Owen, Helen Jordan and Irene Thomas.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale, for more information ring 01446 733425.

**MB**

# Luke blitzes opposition for karate gold medal

**VALE Karate has taken great strides in developing karate for young children in Wales over the past few years, establishing classes for children from four years, the Vale Karate Tigers, with young squad members finding huge success all over the UK and beyond.**

At the British Championships in Sheffield last weekend however, two more mature competitors were in the limelight.

Andrew Kanias and Heidi Christoforato were each contesting the veterans Kata events, which took place on Saturday.

The male event is aimed at Karate Kata athletes of forty years and above, while ladies of 35 years and over are eligible for the female category.

Andrew is professional instructor of the Kansei Karate School.

He won the men's veteran kata title at the British International Open in Glasgow last July, and defended his title in Sheffield with a series of impressive performances, demonstrating Kata from both the Shotokan and Shito-Ryu styles.

Heidi, a mother of two young karate champions, is relatively inexperienced in the competitive side of Karate, with only a few tournaments under her belt.

She began Karate almost five years ago after enjoying watching her children train.

On Saturday, Heidi negotiated three rounds, improving with each, before narrowly missing the gold medal.

At the other end of the age spectrum, Ewan Albright at nine, already three times a Welsh Champion, won three hard-fought matches before finally succumbing at the semi-final stage, settling for a nevertheless well deserved and hard fought bronze medal.

Sunday brought more success, with two Vale Karate members having medal hopes.

Luke Davies (16), has twice reached the final of his category at British Karate's premier championships, narrowly missing out on both occasions.

This however was to be his year, as he blitzed through the opposition, taking the gold medal in the Junior Mens -61Kg event.

Rhys Davies, at 18, graduated to the men's events this year, spectacularly winning both opening events of the Welsh karate league.

Against the best -84Kg karate fighters Britain has to offer, he narrowly failed to reach the final and so fought in the repechage final for the Bronze medal.

An all-action match saw Rhys come of age with an excellent win to take Vale Karate's medal tally at the highest quality event in British Karate to a hugely respectable two gold, a silver and two bronze medals.

**RC**

# BAKER'S HALF-TON PROVES NOT ENOUGH FOR STAGS

**THE Stags stumbled to a 16-run defeat to top-of-the-table, Pentyrch CC, in the Sunday Third XI League.**

With the pitch slowly acting like quick-sand, Ellis had no hesitation in bowling first and letting the wicket dry out for later.

The Stags started strongly as, Jake Griffett and Andy Ellis proved to be too good for the batsmen, Griffett grabbing three early wickets to ensure that the Stags were on the front foot.

The home side came back into the match with some fine batting displays from Greg Holmes (49) and Josh Meakin (43); some sloppy bowling and fielding didn't help the Stags in any way and they were anticipating a long afternoon.

However, some fine bowling from Sam Walsh (2-29) and Griffett (4-10) kept the score to a suitable target, bowling Pentyrch out for 179 in 35.1 overs.

With 44 overs to get 180, the Stags were hot favourites to win.

However, those odds were lengthened dramatically with the dismissal of Ian Gadd for a duck.

Young wicket-keeper, John Phillips, put on some useful runs for the second wicket with Griffett, but fell after being caught on 21.

Joe Walsh came and went, for a duck, after leaving a straight ball, bringing in Baker.

He, along with Griffett, kept the Stags ticking over until drinks, where they were 84-3 from 20 overs.

The restart proved too much for Griffett to handle, as wickets began to fall in pairs; first Griffett (36) and Edryd Thomas for a duck.

Baker kept going and passed the 50 milestone with some positive batting.

Elliott Clissold stuck with Baker and kept the Stags going with some useful runs.

However, when Baker (56) and Clissold (12) departed, the job got even tougher and with the required rate rising, the pressure grew.

The pressure proved to be too much for the Stags as they were bowled out for 164.

### UNDER 9s BEAT THE WANDERERS

**BARRY under-9s travelled to Barry Wanderers to participate in a specially organised test match.**

With each innings lasting eight overs, the match would prove to be an exciting one. The mini-Stags performed well in all departments, winning the match by 37 runs.

*A REMINDER to all under-9 players that training sessions will continue on Thursday evenings, between 6pm-7.15pm. Newcomers (between 7 and 9 years old) are welcome to join, regardless of whether or not you have played cricket before.*

**AB**

# Who wants to build what and where?

Mr Neil Kennedy, **79 Redlands Avenue, Penarth** – two-storey side extension to form dining/playroom and study.

Mr A Jenkins, **12 Station Road, Rhoose** – single storey log cabin with veranda to rear of garden with windows and doors only facing house.

Mr Mark Jones, **11 Coldbrook Road West, Cadoxton** – erection of double garage, widening of driveway and access and erection of double wrought iron gates and erection of fencing around property.

Mr Calvin Hill, **2 Harbour View Road, Penarth** – front facing dormer.

Mr John Harris, **10 Waun Ganol, Caversham Park, Penarth** – open entrance porch and loft conversion complete with two dormers to front roof slope.

Mrs Tina Denning, **28 Laburnam Way, Penarth** – first floor side extension and rear conservatory.

Mr Ross Allan, **16 Heol Street, Cattwg, Pendoylan** – remove one non-indigenous conifer tree located on the black boundary.

Mr Salvatore Erri, **Maerdy Newydd Farm, Bonvilston** – retention of existing car port and completion of part constructed hay barn.

Mr John Elliot, **74 Plymouth Road, Penarth** – reduce Cypresses in height by 50 percent complete removal.

Mr D Wheeler, **Down-Side, Sully Road, Penarth** – demolition of existing conservatory and construction of Orangery.

Punch Partnerships, **Bush Inn, St Hilary, Cowbridge** – install flue liner within chimney and add one chimney pot to left-hand chimney stack.

Mrs Ann Pritchard, **72 Fontygary Road, Rhoose** – single storey ground floor extension to kitchen/dining room.

Mr Lawrence Page, **2 Gibbonsdown Close, Barry** – single storey side extension for disabled showering and WC facilities.

Mr and Mrs P Rose, **Wayside Cottage, Station Road East, Wenvoe** – winter exercise area for horses.

Mr Hywel Davies, **Trefefn, St Brides Road, St Brides Super Ely** – domestic garden.

Mr and Mrs R Smith, **Fairways, 6 Cae Rex, Llanblethian** – extension to front and internal and external alterations.

Mr O'Leary, **Hendre Cottage, Michaelston** – fell two poplar trees.

Marston's Inns, **Cherry Orchard Public House (former College Inn), Barry Road, Barry** – retention of external timber pergola with translucent roof to provide covered external dining area.

Mr N Safdar, **4 Port Mews, Port Road, Barry** – ground floor single storey mono pitch garden room with adjoining WC. Existing garage roof removed and raised 1100mm to provide mezzanine bed/study accommodation with en-suite.

Mr and Mrs Tremblett, **Brynderwen, Llanharry, Pontyclun** – retrospective planning application for erection of fence above 2.0metres and other minor changes to building not included in planning permission 2009/00713/FUL.

Mr John Lock-Necrews, **Castle Edge, St Quentins Hill, Llanblethian** – dormer window to bedroom on rear elevation to match existing.

Mr Huw Lane, **The Old Post Office, Leechmoor Cross, Llandow** – removal of existing roof covering, rooflights, fascias, soffits and RW goods and replace with new; reduce width of rooflights. Grub up existing arrive and parking areas and replace with tarmacadam. Provide new timber side and rear boundaries. Installation of new roof insulation and over rafters.

Mr Graeme Oddy, **Maesydd, Llangan** – single storey link extension.

Oxford Homes, **Crystal Springs, Coldbrook Road East, Barry** – construction of 68 bed nursing home.

Waterstone Homes Ltd. **Former Westra Quarry, St Andews Road, Dinas** – amendments to planning approval 2010/00968/FUL to marginally adjust the plot boundaries of the dwellings on site to accommodate internal layout changes to the three house types to be built on site.

Mr Anthony Williams, **2 Julian Close, Barry** – two-storey extension, porch and conservatory.

Mrs Susan Crocker, **8 Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys** – reduce two oaks by 30 per cent.

Mr Edward Thomas, **Pancross Farm, Llancarfan** – replacement of existing livestock building.

Mr Edward Thomas, **Walterston Farm, Walterston, Llancarfan** – new barn for housing livestock.

Mr Philip Finlay, **Wesley Hall Centre, Station Road, Dinas Powys** – demolition of dilapidated 2/3-storey former village hall building (in line with recent lapsed conservation area consent 05/01559/CAC) to facilitate construction of currently approved residential development (2007/00217/FUL.

Mr Simon Lander, **3 Tudor Close, Penarth** – re-modelling of existing house. Two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension and associated works.

Mr Remo Vermaschi, **Ty Uchal Farm, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge** – first floor bedroom and bathroom extension.

Mr Chris John, **75 South Road, Sully** – creating habitable space above existing single storey annex building to the rear of the main house. New area created is to form ancillary domestic accommodation to main house. Minor upgrade of existing ground floor external finishes, new windows, render etc.

Mr Steve Collins, **1 Castle Cose, Dinas Powys** – two-storey side extension and single storey rear store extension.

Mr G Williams, **22 Cog Road, Sully, Nr Penarth** – erection of new dwelling in land to the rear of 22 Cog Road, Sully.

Mr A Oakley, **Penybryn, Penlan Road Aberthin** – two storey side and rear extension.

Dr Peter Dickson, **Fairfield, Cowbridge Road, Llantwit Major** – conservatory style extension to kitchen. First floor extension over existing day room to provide bedroom and ensuite, plus a single bedroom/study.

Lloyds TSB Bank, **33 High Street, Cowbridge** – installation of internal light strips to the front elevation windows.

Mr John Gooding, **Ashdene, St Nicholas** – two-storey rear extension plus associated works.

Mr I Williams, **Ashley House Farm, Sutton Road, Llandow** – erect agricultural building.

Mr **Granville John,** 158 Westbourne Road, Penarth – loft conversion and dormer.

Mr Edward Wolosewicz, **37 St Davids Crescent, Penarth** – Adaptation of existing house for disabled person and two-storey rear extension for family carers.

Mr Craig Reynolds, **11 Tennyson Road, Penarth** – double storey side extension, disability ground floor access facilities, loft conversion, conservatory, off road parking and rear garden hardstand to access road.

Mr John Godwin, **1 Radnor Green, Barry** – demolish existing side porch and construct new replacement.

Mr Mark Haynes, **Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg, Colcot Road, Barry** – amendment to planning consent granted March 2, 2011 – new school and rugby pitch.

Mr I Hooper, **24 Adenfield Way, Rhoose** – rear single storey extension,with new garage porch.

Mr Chris Lakin, **Highlight Farm, Highlight Lane, Barry** – conversion of a farm outbuilding to holiday accommodation.

Mr Salvatore, **22 Bryn Y Gloyn, Rhoose** – conversion of existing garage into habitable room with replacement of garage door with new window to match existing.

Mrs Kay Davey, **OS field parcel 7552 to the north of the rural land running between Treoes and Llangan near Newland Farm, Llangan** – improvement of an existing highway access; the laying down of a consolidated hard core access track; and the construction of a stable block.

Mr A Oakley, **Penbryn, Penlan Road, Aberthin** – two storey side and rear extension.

Mrs Sharon Wright, **Newbarn Farm, Newbarn, Flemingston** – convert existing building into summerhouse with toilet facility.

Fitz Project Management, **146 Holton Road, Barry** – change of use from A1 shop to A3 cafe/restaurant.

Mr Phil Gilbert, **16 Berkrolles Avenue, St Athan** – two storey side extension and detached garage.

Mr Keith Parfitt, **23 Greave Close, Wenvoe** – demolish garage and existing bungalow to slab level and construct new dwelling with extension to rear and side of property.

Mrs Ially Stiven, **2A Washington House, Stanwell Road, Penarth** – replace old rotted timber sash window with double glazed upvc replica window – works completed.

MA Hardy Ltd, **New Farm, Port Road, Barry** – agricultural workers dwelling; erection of a harvested biomass storage building.

Care Inn Ltd, **Springbank Nursing Home, College Road, Barry** – retention of extract flue and air inlet to kitchen. Retention of boiler flue.

Vale Orangeries, **1 Clos y Wiwer, Llantwit Major** – orangery extension to rear of property.

Mr Michael James, **White Lodge, Peterston-super-Ely** – porch to front of dwelling and removal of prefabricated garage and replaced with double garage with a lowered floor and living pitched roof.

Mr Ross Flanigan, **92 Lavernock Road, Penarth** – single storey extension and loft conversion with three roof dormers.

Mr Warren, **29 Colcot Road, Barry** – rear and side two storey extension and loft conversion.

Mr Jon Hawkes, **Dow Corning Limited** – erection of single storey scaffold storage building on vacant concrete area.


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GROVE ESTATES

BOROUGH AVENUE, BARRY
- Well presented 5 bedroom semi-detached property
- Driveway to front for approx 2-3 cars
- Two reception rooms
- Double glazed & gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Offered freehold with no chain

£179,950

LLEWELLYN STREET, BARRY
- 3 bedroom mid terrace property
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain

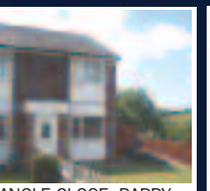
£84,950

WOLFE CLOSE, BARRY
- 3 bedroom property in popular location
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Driveway to front
- Viewings highly recommended
- Offered freehold with vacant possession

£94,950

GLENBROOK DRIVE, BARRY
- 1 bedroom gallery style starter home
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Cul-de-sac location
- Offered with vacant possession & no chain

£89.950

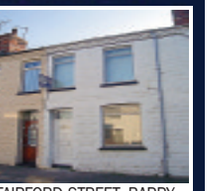


ANGLE CLOSE, BARRY
- Well presented 2 bedroom end link property
- Gas central heating & double glazed
- Conservatory
- Good sized gardens to front & rear
- Stunning views over countryside
- Viewing highly recommended

£120,000

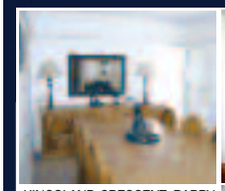
HEOL Y NANT, BARRY
- Single garage
- No amenities
- In need of upgrading
- Ideal for use as storage unit
- Secure cul-de-sac location

£5,000



FAIRFORD STREET, BARRY
- 3 bedroom mid terrace property
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Ideal investment or first time purchase
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain

£90,000

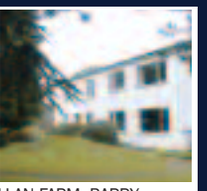


KINGSLAND CRESCENT, BARRY
- Rarely available 5 Double bedroom semi-detached in central location
- Many restored period features
- Refurbished & presented to a high standard throughout
- Gas central heating & partial timber double glazing • Driveway
- Views over the Bristol channel to the rear

£199,950

BARRY ROAD, BARRY
- 3 bedroom end terrace in popular location
- Gas central heating & Double glazed
- 2 reception rooms
- Exceptionally large accommodation
- Offered with vacant possession and no chain

£109,950



LLAN FARM, BARRY
- An extended 5 bedroom detached property dating back to approx 1700's
- Landscaped front & rear gardens set on approx 1/3 of an acre
- Set in a quiet semi-rural location
- Off road parking with double garage
- Gas central heating & double glazing throughout
- Offered freehold

£299,000

CHURCH ROAD, BARRY
- 3 bedroom mid terrace in popular location
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain
- Priced for a quick sale

£90,000

WINSTON ROAD, BARRY
- Newly refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached property in popular location
- Gas central heating & double glazed
- Good sized enclosed rear garden with potential for additional car hard stand
- Offered freehold with vacant possession & no chain
- Viewing essential to appreciate
- Driveway

£117,950

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**DOCK VIEW ROAD, BARRY**
2 Bedroom 1st floor flat, DG, GCH, Unfurnished .....**£450pcm**
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2 Bedroom 2nd floor apartment, DG, E7 heating, unfurnished .....**£500pcm**
**THOMPSON STREET, BARRY**
Spacious 1 bedroom first floor flat, GCH, DG, Furnished.....**£425pcm**
**LOWER GUTHRIE STREET, BARRY**
1 Bedroom first floor flat, GCH, DG, Furnished, Communal Garden **£400 pcm**
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2 Bedroom ground floor flat in popular location. GCH. DG. Conservatory. Unfurnished .....**£425 pcm**
**WOODLANDS ROAD, BARRY**
3 Bedroom bay fronted property. GCH. DG. Unfurnished .....**£650 pcm**
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2 Bedroom property in popular location. GCH. DG. Unfurnished .....**£500 pcm**
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3 Bedroom property close to town centre in good condition. GCH. DG. Unfurnished .....**£575 pcm**
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**5 Bedroom Detached House**

- Substantial executive home
- Panoramic sea views
- Within walking distance of beach
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Good size rear garden
- Double garage.

**£375,000**

**GWENNOL Y GRAIG, BARRY**
**5 Bedroom Detached House**

- Well presented detached property
- Excellent views of bay & channel
- 3 en-suite shower rooms and bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage

**£339,950**

**THE PARADE, BARRY**
**4 bedrooms Semi-Detached**

- En-suite shower & luxury bathroom
- Victorian executive property
- Overlooks the old harbour
- Close to local parks and beaches
- Gardens
- No chain

**£289,950**

## Property of the Week

**NORTHCLIFFE DRIVE, PENARTH**
**5 Bedroom Detached House**

Northcliffe lodge dates back to the turn of the 20th century and is reputed to have been built by a shipping owner as lodge to the principal house "Northcliffe House". The property offers a unique opportunity to live in a cosmopolitan environment with some of the finest views across Penarth Marina to Cardiff Bay and the West Country. The property is surrounded by its own very private grounds , tiers of lawns of three levels, together with several courtyards that provide sheltered sun traps at different times of day.

**£1.3 million**

**ST LYTHANS ROAD, BARRY**
**West End Location**

- Beautifully presented detached
- Four bedrooms
- En suite & family bathroom
- Ample off road parking
- Rear garden with decked area
- Viewing highly recommended

**£239,950**

**ALBANY ROAD, ABERGAVENNY**

- 4 double bedrooms
- Luxury bathroom
- Private gates for off road parking
- Double detached garage with office above
- Prime location
- Downstairs cloakroom

**£650,000**

**HOLTON ROAD, BARRY**
**Superb Investment Opportunity**

- Spacious bay fronted property
- Two self contained flats
- Central location
- Close to amenities
- No Chain

**£124,950**

**LOWER MAIN STREET, BARRY**
**Traditional 3 bed Semi**

- Traditional semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Family Rroom
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Rear garden

**£109,950**

**CASTLELAND STREET, BARRY**
**Beautifully Presented**

- Bay fronted terrace
- Three bedrooms
- En suite shower room
- GCH & UPVC double glazing
- Garden to rear
- No chain

**£124,950**

**CATSASH ROAD, NEWPORT**
**2/3 Acre garden**

- Substantial executive property
- Four bedrooms
- Finished to a high standard
- Solid oak doors, staircase & windows
- Private garden with sweeping drive
- 3 minutes from M4 Junction 24

**£895,000**

**ROMILLY ROAD, RHOOSE**
**First Floor Apartment**

- Purpose builr first floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Gardens
- Off road parking

**£99,950**

**COED YR ODYN, BARRY**
**4 Bed Town House**

- Stunning views to the front
- Edge of Porthkerry Park
- Four bedrooms
- Easy access to schools, shops and leisure facilities

**£175,000**

**CLOS YR WYLAN, BARRY**
**Sought After Nells Point**

- Three storey townhouse
- Three bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Sea views
- gardens with garage
- No chain

**£199,950**

**MILTON ROAD**
**3 Bed Semi-Detached**

- Modern semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Good size rear garden

**£99,950**

**JENNER STREET, BARRY**
**Central Location**

- Beautifully presented end of terrace
- Renovated to a high standard
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Good size kitchen
- Garden to rear

**£109,950**

**GLASTONBURY ROAD, SULLY**

- 5 bedroom detached property
- Private driveway
- Large rear garden
- Exceptional views
- Desired Sully location

**£325,000**

**BUTRILLS ROAD, BARRY**
**Original Period Features**

- Beautifully presented
- Traditional semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception & conservatory
- Large rear garden
- No chain

**£219,950**

**BARRY ROAD, BARRY**
**Reduced - Fantastic Value**

- Traditional end of terrace
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Outside utility room
- Additional storage
- No chain

**£117,950**

**STATION TERRACE, ABERTHAW**
**Building Plot**

- Building plot in conservation area
- East Aberthaw
- Full planning permission for a detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Good location

**£109,950**

**STATION TERRACE, ABERTHAW**
**Five Bedrooms**

- Spacious detached property
- Attached annexe
- Flexible accommodation
- East Aberthaw
- GCH and DG
- Good size garden

**£320,000**

**BARRY ROAD, BARRY**
**Victorian Property**

- Beautifully presented
- Three bedrooms
- Some original features
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/diner and utility room
- Off road parking for 2 cars

**£157,950**

# Priory Lettings

## Executive Properties

**BUTRILLS ROAD, BARRY**
**Fully Furnished**

- Beautifully presented
- Traditional semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Two receptions and conservatory
- Tasefully furnished
- Spacious accommodation
- Some original features
- Large rear garden
- No chain

**£800 pcm**

## Executive Properties

**CATALINA HOUSE, BARRY WATERFRONT**
**Penthouse**

- Unfurnished duplex penthouse
- Two Bedrooms
- En suite to master
- Sought after area of Barry
- Waterfront location
- Allocated parking
- Balconies with views
- Spacious living accommodation

**£595 pcm**

## Executive Properties

**GLYNBRIDGE CLOSE, BARRY**
**Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Open Plan Kitchen/Lounge
- Very Well Presented
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Easy Access to M4
- Reduced price

**£700 pcm**

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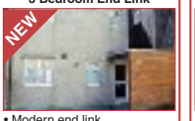
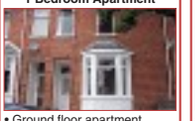
**MALLORY CLOSE, ST ATHAN**
**3 Bedroom End Link**




- Modern end link
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Refurbished throughout
- Good size rear garden
- Popular area

**£550 pcm**

**PORTHKERRY ROAD, BARRY**
**1 Bedroom Apartment**



- Ground floor apartment
- One bedroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- West End location
- Close to local amenities
- reduced price

**£400 pcm**

**ROMILLY ROAD, BARRY**
**Well Presented**

- First floor apartment
- Spacious living accommodation
- Two bedrooms
- Shared gardens to front & rear
- Sought after West End location
- Close to shops

**£575 pcm**

**BROAD STREET, BARRY**
**Newly Refurbished**

- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Close to railway station
- Spacious living accommodation
- Lounge and dining room
- Separate kitchen with utility

**£700 pcm**

**WYNDHAM STREET, BARRY**
**2 bedroom apartment**

- First floor apartment
- Two double bedrooms
- Well presented
- Town centre location
- Close to local amenities
- reduced price

**£475 pcm**

**CATHEDRAL ROAD, CARDIFF**
**1 Bedroom Apartment**

- Spacious apartment
- Traditional Victorian house
- One bedroom
- Communal garden
- Cardiff City centre location
- Close to local amenities

**£500 pcm**

**TY CWMPAS, BARRY**
**Barry Waterfront**

- Ground floor apartment
- Sought after area
- Waterfront location
- Close to amenities
- two bedrooms
- Allocated parking

**£550 pcm**

**HOLTON ROAD, BARRY**
**2 bedroom Semi Detached**

- Semi detached house
- Spacious living accommodation
- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Off road parking to rear
- Close to town centre

**£550 pcm**

**KINGSLAND CRESCENT, BARRY**
**1 Bedroom Apartment**

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living accommodation
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Communal garden
- Close to town centre

**£495 pcm**

**MILLENNIUM VIEW, CARDIFF**
**2 Bedroom Apartment**

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living accommodation
- En suite shower room
- Cardiff City centre location
- Underground gated parking

**£600 pcm**

**WINDSOR ROAD, BARRY**
**Studio Apartment**

- Studio apartment
- Part furnished
- West End location
- Includes gas, water & elec bills
- Close to local amenities
- Close to train station

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3 Bedrooms
Family Home
No Onward Chain
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**Harding Close, Llantwit Major**
3 Bedrooms
End Link
Two Receptions
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3 Bedrooms
Well Presented Family Home
No Onward Chain
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**Monmouth Way, Llantwit Major**
3 Bedrooms
Good Position
Conservatory
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**Eagleswell Road, Llantwit Major**
3 Bedrooms
Updating Required
Enclosed Rear Garden
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**Manor Park, Llantwit Major**
3 Bedrooms
3 Reception Room
Cul De Sac Location
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**Llantwit Garden, St Athan**
4 Bedrooms
Extended Semi Detached Home
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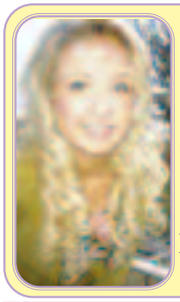

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**In all my life I've never met anyone as talented as you.**
Congratulations in everything you do especially on obtaining a First Class BA Honours Degree in Drama (Theatre and Media)
**Lots of Love Always**
**Lesley, Beverley & Angela (nee Griffiths) xxx**

**Christian Bullen**
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**on obtaining a First Class BA Honours Degree in Drama (Theatre and Media).**
Well deserved as well as running your own business "Superstars in the Making".
Your commitment to Act 4 Fun and of course your Zumba classes, there is no end to your talent.
**We all love you and are so proud of you. Mum, Dad, Kathryn, Georgia, Jamie, Eleanor, Oliver, Emily & Isabelle xxx**
*You're Simply the Best.*

## Family Notices

An Eternal Memory of my dear Wife
**Jennifer Mary Hiscock**

These words, dear wife, are just for you
and come with love to say
I'm thinking of you constantly
and miss you more each day
To lose you left me devastated
but when I feel the pain
I only have to close my eyes
and you're with me once again
For you made my life worth living
and although we are apart
until I hold you once again
you're safe within my heart
Love forever, Phil XXX

**COURTNEY**
**Tony**
**Peacefully on 27th June at his home in Llantwit Major, Tony aged 61 years.**
Dearly loved husband of Denise, much loved Dad to Jennifer, devoted Bampi to Haydn. Greatly missed by his brothers, sisters, family and friends.
Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Wednesday, 6th July at 11am.
Family flowers only please. If wished donations may be sent to Velindre Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff.
All enquiries to W A Brown and Son, 01446 792489.

**WALKER**
**Mark**
Suddenly on June 23 at his home in Cowbridge, Mark, beloved son of Malcolm and Margaret (Swansea), dearly loved brother and brother-in-law of Michelle and Alun John, best friend and uncle of Thomas.
Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Wednesday July 6, service 2pm at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 3.15pm.
No flowers by request, donations in lieu if desired to MAGGIE Centre, South West Wales (for cancer care), House 4, North Residence, Singleton Hospital, Sketty Lane, Swansea SA2 8QA.

**RIGBY**
**Jacqueline**
**Peacefully on June 27 at home in St Athan, Jackie, beloved wife of Tony, dearly loved Mum of Susan, Stephanie, Rebecca and Marie and a much loved Nan.**
Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Monday July 4, service 3pm at St Athan Church followed by interment in St Athan Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to the Funeral Home or donations to Velindre Hospital, Appeals Office, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

**Adelaide Safhill (Bella)**
**Passed away peacefully at Plas Penmon Nursing Home, Anglesey on June 27, 2011, aged 99 years.**
Much loved stepmother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Bella spent her retirement years in Llantwit Major and was a devoted friend to many and well known within the local community.
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**NOTICE OF REVIEW**
**OF POLLING DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND POLLING STATIONS**

In accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983 (Section 18), as amended by the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Section 16), notice is hereby given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council is carrying out a review of its polling districts, polling places and polling stations.

The aim of the review is to seek to ensure that:

- all electors in the Vale of Glamorgan have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances, taking into account cost;
- polling places are suitable for use by all sections of the community;
- so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places in the Vale of Glamorgan are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled;
- polling places are located in an area of the corresponding polling district unless special circumstances make it desirable to designate an area that is wholly or partly outside the polling district.

Any elector within the Vale of Glamorgan may make representations on any aspects of polling districts, polling places and polling stations currently used. In addition the Council would welcome comments or representations from:

- elected members (Members of Parliament, Members of European Parliament Assembly Members and councillors representing electors in the Vale of Glamorgan);
- other Returning Officers
- town and community councils within the Vale of Glamorgan and any organisations representing particular groups of persons in the Vale;
- past or potential candidates and their agents;
- local political parties; and
- persons or organisations with particular expertise in relation to access for persons with any type of disability.

Any person or body making representation should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places, if this is what their comments concern. Representations should be sent in writing to the Electoral Registration Officer by **Friday 5 August 2011.**

The Returning Officer will comment on existing and any proposed polling districts and polling stations informed by representations received from interested parties. Initial proposals will be published on the Council's website from **1 September 2011** and will be subject to further public consultation until **16 September 2011.** The Council will consider final proposals during September 2011 with the final review results published during October 2011.

Details of the existing schedule of polling districts, polling places and polling stations can be found on the Council's web site at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or from the Electoral services office, at the address below.

**Electoral Registration Office,**
**Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices,**
**Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU**

**HYSBYSIAD O AROLWG**
**AR DDOSBARTHAU PLEIDLEISIO, MANNAU PLEIDLEISIO A GORSAFOEDD PLEIDLEISIO**

Yn unol â Deddf Cynrychioleth y Bobl 1983 (Adran 18), a ddiwygiwyd gan Ddeddf Gweinyddu Etholiadol 2006 (Adran16), hysbysir drwy hyn y bydd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg yn cynnal arolwg ar ddosbarthau pleidleisio, mannau pleidleisio a gorsafoedd pleidleisio.

Nod yr arolwg fydd sicrhau bod:

- gan holl etholwyr Bro Morgannwg y cyfleusterau pleidleisio mwyaf rhesymol ac ymarferol o dan yr amgylchiadau, ar ôl pwyso a mesur y gost;
- mannau pleidleisio'n addas i'w defnyddio gan bob rhan o'r gymuned;
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Caiff unrhyw etholwr yn y Fro leisio unrhyw fath o gleyn am y dosbarthau pleidleisio, y mannau pleidleisio a'r gorsafoedd pleidleisio sy'n cael eu defnyddio ar hyn o bryd. Mae'r Cyngor hefyd yn awyddus i ddderbyn sylwadau neu gwynion oddi wrth:

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- cynghorau tref a chymuned Bro Morgannwg ac unrhyw sefydliadau sy'n cynrychioli grwpiau penodol o bobl yn y Fro;
- ymgeiswyr blaenorol neu dddarpar ymgeiswyr a'u hasiantwyr;
- pleidiau gwleidyddol lleol;
- pobl neu sefydliadau sy'n meddu ar unrhyw agwi arbenigol sy'n ymwneud â sicrhau bod mannau'n addas ar gyfer pobl anabl o bob math.

Os oes modd yn y byd, dylai unigolion neu gyrff sy'n cyflwyno cwynion yn erbyn mannau pleidleisio helyd awgrymu mannau eraill a fyddai'n addas i'w defnyddio yn lle'r rhai dan sylw. Dylai sylwadau gael eu cyflwyno mewn llythyr a'u hanfon at y Swyddog Cofrestru Etholiadol erbyn Dydd Gwener **5 Awst 2011.**

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Mae rhestr bresennol o ddosbarthau pleidleisio, mannau pleidleisio a gorsafoedd pleidleisio i'w gweld ar wefan y Cyngor a chewch gopi helyd yn y swyddfa gwasanaethau etholiadol yn y cyfeiriad canlynol.

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# Barry Rugby Club savour a successful season at annual presentation evening

*ABOVE: Carol Jones receives the chairman's trophy from chairman Gary Haigh.*

*ABOVE: Alyn Evans, winner of the Bethan Howell award, with Lyn Howell.*

*Andy Jamieson, clubman of the year, with club president Lou Townson.*

*First team most promising player, Rhys O'Sullivan*

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*Club player of the year, Hwyel Jones.*

*LEFT: Speaker for the evening Ian Stephens gave a hilarious talk on rugby both today and in the past.*

*Youth team player of the year, Einan Scott.*

*ABOVE: Second team player of the year, Grantley Harris*

*Third team player of the year, Andy Moffat, with Ken Chow.*

*ABOVE: Second team most promising player, Lee Jones.*

*Youth team most promising player, Luke O'Sullivan.*

**RECENTLY, Barry Rugby Club held their annual awards evening dinner at the clubhouse.**

The packed club was entertained by guest speaker, ex-Bridgend, Wales and British Lion front row forward Ian Stephens, who provided the audience with some hilarious tales of the days when the game was a game and not a business, together with some strong views on the current game.

For the first time, the club welcomed members of the mini and junior sections of the club, together with players from the club's ladies' team to the event, which was great to see.

The individual and player awards were presented by club president Lou Townson, chairman, Gary Haigh and Ian Stephens.

The winners were as follows: First team player of the year – James Hadfield; First team most promising player – Rhys O'Sullivan; Second team player of the year – Grantley Harris; Second team most promising player – Lee Jones; Third team player of the year – Andy Moffat; Third team most promising player – James Thorne; Youth team player of the year – Einan Scott; Youth team most promising player – Luke O'Sullivan.

Congratulations to all the winners who each received an engraved tankard and club tie.

The chairman's trophy for services to the club over the year was awarded to club steward Carol Jones, a popular winner to say the least.

Club player of the year went to Hywel Jones for his overall contribution to the season, while the Bethan Howell award was awarded to a player who this year played in all teams in many positions and stayed smiling – Alyn Evans.

Clubman of the year was awarded to Andy Jamieson, who was also shaken to the core to receive the coveted life membership of the club in recognition of his years of service.

Colours badges were awarded to Joel Williams, Rhys O'Sullivan, Dominic Busitil and Julian McTavish, with an undated colours badge awarded to Ray Gallivan.

Thanks go to Stuart Lock, Dai Griffiths, Ken Chow and Steve Isaacs for introducing the winners for their teams, together with Mal Scott who took us through the evening in his own inimitable style.

One final thank you must go to Carol and her staff, who had the room cleared before some of us had even left the building.

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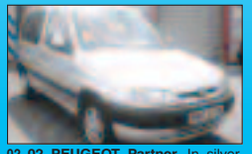

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*Dinas Powys under-8s*

**DINAS Wolves stepped up a age group recently in the Whitchurch Festival, and came away with the fair play award.**

**Dinas under-8s played in the under-9s group, and took on teams from across Cardiff.**

**They proved to be a big hit in the festival and on more than a few times, the Vale side outplayed their Cardiff opponents, scoring a number of eye catching goals and winning games; not once did they look out of place.**

**Everyone enjoyed the day and the football played by Dinas was commented on by a number of sides who did not realise they were under-8s.**

**The Fair Play award is handed out to the team who show great footballing ability, sportsmanship, and support from the sidelines in a sporting manner.**

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*LEFT: The Fair Play award*

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# The St Andrews Major 'lady captain's day' is big success

**ST. ANDREWS Major Golf Club hosted their annual lady captain's day on Saturday, June 25, with 92 lady golfers from all over south Wales competing to win one of the many prizes on offer.**

*ABOVE: Left to right: Yvonne Addison (vice Lady Captain, Candice LeFaucheur, Lynne Peters, Lindsey Lock, Sarah Mullhall and Jane Lott (Lady Captain).*

Intermittent light showers did not deter the ladies enthusiasm and the first four ball set off just after 10am.

St. Andrews Major is a relatively flat course but has some very unforgiving rough so on some of the holes accuracy, as opposed to distance, is the order of the day, which makes it an ideal venue for ladies competitions.

The visiting teams adapted well and some good scores started to come in, both in the individual and team categories.

In the team event the top prize went to a team of ladies from St. Andrews Major, which is the first time in several years that the home club has been victorious. There were other notable successes for the home club, none more so than Linda Seymour.

This was the first time that Linda had played with the ladies section having only recently taken up the sport.

One of the prizes she walked away with was best endeavour – but not for the worst score.

It was awarded for having spent a week of sleepless nights and feeling physically sick with nerves; she not only turned up on the day but came in with a very respectable 29 points, for which she also received the Chris Lewis bowl for the best stableford score for 30 plus handicappers.

A strong representation from Wenvoe saw them share the away team honours with, amongst others, teams from the Vale, Ashburnham, Peterston Super Ely and St. Athan.

After a gruelling but very enjoyable round of stableford, Jane Lott, this year's lady captain, thanked all the participating teams for their attendance and their participation in making the day both successful and memorable before proceeding with the presentations.

Winners on the day were: 1st Candice Le Faucheur, Lynne Peters, Lindsey Lock and Sarah Mullhall (St. Andrews Major); 2nd Susan James, Pat John, Dee Atkins, Claire Huish (Vale); 3rd Helen Hughes, Delyth Thomas, Sandra Cook, Cheryl (Wenvoe); 4th Sam Low, Rachel Hooper, Tanya Olney, Sarah Gronow (St. Andrews Major); 5th Lynette Bassett, Fiona Halpin, Doreen Davies, Julia Barlow (Ashburnham); 6th Kay Bowring, Karen Bryan, Helen Tweddle, Linda Seymour (St. Andrews Major).

Individual home: 1st Lynne Peters; 2nd Candice LeFaucheur; 3rd Tanya Olney; 4th Rachel Hooper; 5th Hilary James.

Individual away: 1st Helen Hughes (Wenvoe); 2nd Janet Williams (Wenvoe); 3rd Rita Howells (Vale); 4th Kathy Slopland (Peterstone Super Ely); 5th Fiona Halpin (Ashburnham).

Nearest the pin: 3rd hole Debbie Williams (Wenvoe); 15th hole Pat John (Vale); Longest drive 18th hole Sam Low (St. Andrews Major).

Chris Lewis Bowl - home team over 30 handicap: Linda Seymour (St. Andrews Major).

Best endeavour: Linda Seymour (St. Andrews Major).

Best team endeavour: Margaret Jeynes, Mary Phillips Morgan, Wendy Thomas, Maureen Anderson (St. Athan).

# BACK-TO-BACK WINS FOR THE BARRY WANDERERS

**LAST weekend, saw two back-to-back league victories for the Barry Wanderers First XI.**

On a damp and cloudy Saturday, the Wanderers welcomed Newport to Hayes Point.

The start was delayed by an hour to allow the track to dry and the game was reduced to 35 overs a side.

The Wanderers won the toss and elected to field first, and this proved a correct decision when Bowles spectacularly caught the Newport captain for 0 off his own bowling.

Newport battled away, but wickets regularly fell with Bowles, Denning, Jones and Hughes all claiming 2 wickets each.

Some late hitting from the visitors pushed their score up to 159–9, a decent total but one slightly below par.

Despite losing Lanagan for a duck, the Wanderers were never in trouble. Sherriff carried his bat for a strife-free 61, and he was ably supported by Hughes, who notched up 50 before being caught behind chasing a wide one.

Hill (18) saw his side home with Sherriff to claim a 6 wicket victory with two overs remaining.The next day saw a closer finish when the Seasiders travelled to Abertillery on a baking hot Sunday afternoon.

Batting was tricky early on and although runs were not being scored freely, the Wanderers could not claim that wicket.

Fenton eventually found the breakthrough and one brought three.

Blundell claimed a victim before Fenton helped himself to another to finish with 2 for 18 off his allotted 10.

Jonny Hill's left arm spin accounted for two Abertillery batsmen and, ably supported by Aled Hughes, who also took 2 wickets, they pegged Aber back.

Ali came in and smashed a quickfire 25 before he was spectacularly caught by Webb off Blundell. Abertillery finished on 184–8; a great bowling effort in searing heat.

Determined not to suffer another failure, Lanagan opened the batting with Hassett.

The Aber bowlers gave very little away and runs were initially hard to come by.

However, they plugged away and weathered the storm to put on 50 for the first wicket before a mix up and an excellent throw led to Hassett being run out for 14.

Lanagan and Webb then toiled away in the late afternoon sun and manoeuvred the ball around skillfully to keep the run rate chugging along at 4 an over.

Looking to kick on, Webb was caught at short mid-off for 30 before Lanagan was given out LBW for 61.

This brought two new batsmen to the crease in the shape of Hughes and Coleman. Together they ran hard between the wickets and smashed some mighty blows.

Although they departed just before the required target, Coleman's 20 and Hughes' 33 allowed Fenton to hit the winning four to secure a deserved 5 wicket victory.

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# Lifeguards' early start worthwhile

*Emma and Tayla.*

**RACE 2 of the British Ocean Ski Series, sponsored by Icon Surfcraft, took place in North Devon on Sunday, June 19.**

Around 50 paddlers were entered for the race, but due to adverse sea conditions on the day the venue had to be moved from Saunton Sands to Crow Point.

Emma Braggins and Tayla Edgerton, both members of Rhoose Lifeguard Club, travelled to Saunton during the early hours of Sunday morning in time for the 7.45am race registration/briefing. Emma and Tayla took first and second places in the girls under-16 race.

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# SPECIAL OLYMPIANS HAVE VALE SEND-OFF

*Vale AM Jane Hutt wishes the Special Olympics competitors well as they prepare to leave for Athens.*

***THE Vale's AM Jane Hutt joined the Special Olympics competitors on the first part of their journey to Athens.***

***With a number of competitors from the Vale the AM was proud to wish both them and the rest of the team well.***

***She said: "We have a talented team from the Vale of Glamorgan joining the Welsh team as part of the GB contingent and I am looking forward to hearing how many medals they have won."***

# Ysgol Bro boys will carry the torch!

**THE rugby sevens team from Ysgol Bro Morgannwg has been invited to take part in 'Gemau Cymru', a new national multi-sport event for young people.**

Sixteen teams from across Wales have been invited to take part in the rugby tournament which is part of the Gemau Cymru sport festival. Ysgol Bro Morgannwg were invited by the Welsh Rugby Union following their success in different tournaments this season.

Efa Gruffudd Jones, chief executive of Gemau Cymru organisers Urdd Gobaith Cymru said: "We are delighted that the Ysgol Bro Morgannwg rugby team can join us at Gemau Cymru".

On Friday, July 8 the team will take part in the Gemau Cymru opening ceremony at Cardiff International Sport Stadium, where there will be an opportunity to view the Olympic torch. Athletes from nine sports will come together to celebrate the future of Wales' talent, inspired by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The weekend's activities will kick off at the opening ceremony, followed by a packed two days of competing. The Ysgol Bro Morgannwg rugby team will be competing on Sunday, July 10 at the Cardiff International Sports Stadium.

Rhys Beynon, the coach at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg said: "This is a great opportunity for the boys to compete against the best of Welsh rugby's other rising stars. We look forwards to an exciting weekend of top class rugby. It is an honour for us as a school to take part in the first ever Gemau Cymru event!"

# Society enjoy best season yet

**THIS past season has been one of the best for the Vale of Glamorgan Referees Society, with membership at an all-time high.**

By attending and participating in meetings, it provides the opportunity for understanding and improving as a referee and this participation means a greater consistency in decision making.

But it's not just about refereeing, it's also educating and assisting others about the world's – and the Vale's – biggest game!

Earlier this year the VoGRS was asked for their support from the Welsh Football trust, who were undertaking a project in Somalia by encouraging sustainable development through sports.

The programme was about delivering a range of activities using football as a vehicle for promoting the Millennium Development Goals, in particular MDG6, which is to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases. The VoGRS assisted the project by providing referee shirts, kit and accessories, the Laws of Association Football, FIFA referee training DVDs and VoGRS pin badges.

*There is a new referrees course due to start shortly, and if anyone is interested then please go to www.footballreferee.org/web/SWFAREFEREES or email us at vogrs@hotmail.co.uk.*

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# GEM sport

# The flags were out, the sun had his hat on – and Y Bont Faen held European sports day!

**DEREK the weather man forecast sun – and sun we had – on European sports day (although it did try to rain once or twice!)**

Ethusiastically, the Friends of Y Bont Faen PTA got to the school an hour before everyone else arrived to set up the now famous duo of PTA chair Richard Watson and Dean Thomas' barbecue services!

Once again they excelled themselves and sold out of bacon butties in the double quick time of 45 minutes! Your wives will now want you to do all the cooking - twice in a week!

Mr Lloyd, deputy head of Y Bont Faen Primary school had once again shown his interest in vexiollogy (that's flags to you and me) and paraded the pupils out in true Olympic style with flag-bearing children to open the games for 2011.

The children have been doing projects on various European countries this year and were showing off some of their linguistic skills!

Mr Griffiths even aired the newly made Y Bont Faen flag, complete with Y Bont Faen family gingerbread men, which has been produced by Mrs Hollings (Nursery/ Hollings Hearts) and Mrs Hayman (year-2) especially for our prestigious new role in the Eisteddfod ceremony in Barry on Saturday, of competing as an English-speaking school.

The children had a lovely morning doing the usual running, egg and spoon, racing etc followed by a new cross-country event this year and culminating in the year-6 tug of war which Tim Gwyrdd - the green team - won. It was not enough however, to win over all!

Tim Coch just pipped Tim Glas to the winning post by one single point! They were closely followed by Gwyrdd and then Melin - well done everyone!

Even the toddlers raced with their parents afterwards - some being a little more competitive than others! Everyone had great fun.

**JAYNE MORRIS**

# Contrasting results for the Cowbridge bowlers

**COWBRIDGE men's bowlers had two contrasting results last week.**

First they entertained Belle Vue, Penarth, at home in a Munro Cup match, winning by a large margin (123 shots to only 25 shots).

Then, on the Saturday, away to Gorseinon, a team from the first division of the Llanelli League, in the first round proper of the Carruthers Shield, the team suffered a reversal of the scoreline.

This time Cowbridge lost very badly 28-148.

For the record the scores for the Belle Vue game were: Dennis Snelling's rink won 29-5; Roger Barwick's rink won 36-9; Norman Wilkinson's rink won 31-7.

The rink scores for the Gorseinon game are best forgotten, but Ron Grayling, John Trott, Byron Richards and skip Roger Barwick lost 6-34; Terry Dunsworth, Ron Woolford, Brian Kent and skip David Jones lost 9-33; Mansell Davey, Brian Williams, Colin Wilson and skip Charles Sanders, Len Taylor, Mike Bradley and skip Norman Wilkinson lost 7-40.

The ladies played a Cowbridge Shield match away to Bridgend Municipal and lost 39-55, with the best rink being Joy Woolford's, who drew 15-15, ably supported by Lynda Wilson, Jan Lewis and Joan Bradley.

Sue Flowers' rink lost 12-21 and Shirley Wilkinson's rink lost 12-19.

In a two-rink friendly at home to Dinas Powis, the ladies won well 45-33.

The rink scores were: Judy Springett's rink of Janet Morton, Pat Holdsworth and Shirley Wilkinson won 17-10 and Glenys Davies' rink of Mary Thomas, Sylvia Hole and Ky Edwards, won 18-13.

**ON AND OFF THE TURF with Brian Lee**

# Nick earns success with riders' title

**Nick Williams, who assists his father Robert in the running of the Ogmore Pony Trekking Centre, has won the Welsh point-to-point riders' championship and will be presented with his award at the South Wales and Monmouthshire Point-To-Point dinner/ dance at Holiday Inn, Newport, Gwent, on July 9.**

**Nick, who has won the title for the first time, has also won the Bill Jones Memorial Trophy, which goes to the rider who rides the most winners in the south Wales area.**

**All the proceeds from the dinner/dance and presentation evening will go to the Isabel Tompsett recovery fund.**

**One of the highlights of the season was the Dunraven Bowl Hunter Chase at Chepstow which Nick won on *Bobs Law.***

*Bobs Law and Nick Williams, just getting the better of Pathian Prince and Paul Tolman at the Dunraven Bowl novice hunters steeplechase last Friday. PHOTO BY: ALUN SEDGEMORE/ SPORTING PRINTS*

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# Registration starts for the youngsters!

**LLANTWIT Major mini and junior section would like to announce it is starting registration for the forthcoming season on Wednesday, July 6, from 6pm -7pm at the rugby club.**

A spokesman said: "We would like to invite anyone to register that wants to play rugby.

"We will be registering every Wednesday evening between 6pm-7pm throughout July and August and all new children will require two passport photos when they register."

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